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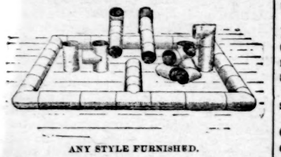

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Baden-Powell's Last Fight.

A delayed telegram from Mafeking of the 14th (three days before the relief force arrived) gives this picturesque account of Baden-Powell's skillful fight on the 13th:

The whole town is animated with a keen sense of exultation over yesterday's victory, which was complete, decisive and far-reaching.

The military position shortly after sunrise was extraordinary. All the outlying works of the town were intact, the British had lost hardly any men and yet three bodies of Federals right inside the British lines had been surrounded and cut off.

Commandant Sarel Eloff did not realize that his supports had been driven back and he informed a messenger that the town was at his mercy. Toward noon there was a lull in the fighting. Everybody at headquarters went to breakfast and the commissariat requisitioned for horse sausage, bread and water for the men on the fighting line. There was no thought of half rations. Everyone got all he could eat.

The British in the staat, moving from rock to rock, gradually drew in their circle around the Federals, whom they corraled like cattle in a compound. Shortly after 4:30 p. m. a white flag was hoisted by the Boers, and then, amid ringing cheers, the first batch of them were disarmed and sent to the town.

The erstwhile besiegers furnished an inspiring spectacle to the townsfolk, themselves so long cooped up. As the hungry, dirty, battle stained Boers marched between the gleaming bayonets of the British, the British population received them respectfully, but the Kaffirs gave full rein to their enthusiasm in hoots, yells and similar expressions of delight. The prisoners seemed glad that the fight was over.

As the afternoon advanced the crackle of musketry began again, continuing until nearly 7 o'clock, when Captain Singleton shouted "Cease fire!" A message had come from headquarters to the effect that Eloff, his officers and men had surrendered and had laid down arms unconditionally to Colonel Hore, who, with a handful of men, had been a prisoner of Eloff most of the day.

Shortly before this a fusillade was heard. It was Eloff and the men who stood by him firing on their own deserters, 80 of whom fled.

As the news spread by telephone to the garrisons of the Mafeking forts cheer upon cheer resounded. In the town some one started "God Save the Queen," and the strains of the national anthem mingled for a few minutes with the hoarse shouting of the natives.

Soon Captain Singleton and Colonel Hore approached, accompanied by Commandant Eloff and his officers. This meeting between Colonel Baden Powell and the Boer commander was dramatic.

"This is Commandant Eloff, sir," said Captain Singleton.

"Good evening, Commandant," said Colonel Baden-Powell. "Won't you come and have some dinner?"

As the British had already captured 120 prisoners, about all they could handle, Colonel Baden-Powell sent word to Lord Charles Bentinck to open the way and allow the scattered remains of the Federals to be driven from the Staat. In half an hour everything was over and in the mess room at headquarters the three Boer officers were dining.

Nearly every mess in town raked up somewhere a hidden store of liquor, a bottle of champagne in one place, a flask of whisky in another. The whole town joined in the jubilation, singing "God Save the Queen" and other patriotic songs all night.

The rank and file of the Boer prisoners were lodged at Masonic Hall. Most of them are Johannesburgers. They seemed in excellent spirits, scrambled for the blankets issued, wrote letters to their friends and grumbled at General Snyman.

NUMBERS CRUSH BOERS.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun thus sums up the situation in South Africa:

Lord Roberts has gained another point by forcing the passage of the Rhenoster river, in the Orange Free State, 30 miles north of Kroonstad. He accomplished this by swinging his huge army around the Boers intrenched on the north bank of the river until they were almost enveloped. Then they retreated.

The same plan of action, it is believed, will be followed throughout Lord Roberts' advance to the Vaal. He moved on the Boers from the front with his center column, which he himself commanded. General French, on the left, threatened the Boers' left and rear and General Hamilton threatened their right. The Boers were greatly outnumbered and saw that the case was hopeless.

A stiff fight occurred when General Hamilton crossed the Rhenoster on the right. Lord Roberts says: "Our loss might have been heavy, but for a well-concerted plan which brought Smith-Dorrien's Brigade on the enemy's flank just at the right moment." The loss of 75 men in Hamilton's force has already been reported.

General Botha, with 12,000 Boers, and General De Wet, with 4,000 more, are reported from British sources to be in front of Lord Roberts. The British army opposing them in the northern part of the Free State is estimated at from 70,000 to 100,000 men. Though all of these are not actually in the immediate vicinity of the Rhenoster, they can be called together at short notice.

The present headquarters of the British commander-in-chief are at Honing spruit, a short distance south of the Rhenoster. He is still 60 miles south of the Vaal river.

It is now definitely known in London that the Boers hold the wonderful natural fortress of Laing's nek, at the northern end of Natal. General Buller, it is believed, will try to flank the position.

A dispatch from Kimberley states that 800 Boers have surrendered at Vryburg, 120 miles north of the diamond city. It is not stated whether or not the 800 are soldiers.

Major-General Baden-Powell, whose new rank now takes effect, he having been promoted from colonel, sends an official dispatch announcing the relief of Mafeking. He says the northern and southern relief columns effected a junction May 15, and that the relief was accomplished May 17.

Foreign engineers say that Pretoria can stand a year's siege.

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THE TENT CATERPILLAR IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Correspondence of the Observer.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—In the early part of April last past, I observed among the shade trees and orchards in and around the city, numerous webs of the tent caterpillar in various stages of development, which by the 23rd of the month, had matured to the full grown worm, about two inches in length. By that date the occupants of the tents began to scatter and prey upon the young foliage. Meanwhile, I did what I could individually to destroy the worms and arrest the plague wherever I discovered the tents in the crotches of the branches, going so far in some cases as to pay from my own pocket for their timely removal. I invariably called the attention of lot owners to their presence.

Obiter, inasmuch as almost every one whom I approached seemed not to appreciate the prospective devastation which these destructive pests certainly forecast, I beg that you will find space in your valuable paper, (which habitually looks out for the interests of everybody), to print at the proper time the results of a studied investigation which I made, professionally, of destructive visitations in Minnesota and Vermont in the years 1897 and 1899 respectively; a report of the same having been made to the Entomological division of the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., at the time, accompanied by specimens in the larval, vermicular, and ephemeral stages of transition. The information given will, I trust, be of service to the residents of Cumberland county; premising that no immediate damage of consequence need be apprehended, while a timely application of remedial measures next spring will be sure to avert what in the natural order of things would prove a calamity. Also, it may be well to mention at the outset that there is a forest tent caterpillar and an orchard caterpillar, differing materially, though closely related, and that there are two varieties of the former. At least two forms are already widely distributed, as is obvious from the antipodal localities where they have appeared.

The history of the visitation in Douglas county, Minnesota, is unique, as herewith given, to wit:

On or about June 1, the residents of the stricken territory became conscious of a peculiar undertone in the trunks of the exuberant forest trees, more decidedly in the basswoods. It sounded like the crackling of burning grass in a slow running prairie fire, and those who looked upward to ascertain the cause discovered for the first time, perhaps, myriads of white thickly woven webs as big as one's hand in the forks of the branches, some of them filled with eggs of the size and color of rape seed, and others with worms in various stages of development from a half inch to an inch and a half in length. A closer scrutiny discovered the trunks and limbs of the trees covered with repulsive full grown caterpillars as thickly as they could form in verticle parallel rows, heads up, and all climbing. Thence they made their way to the foliage. Later on they appeared on the elm, ash, oak, poplar, maple, birch and aspen trees, and in the course of two weeks defoliated them all until they were as bare of leaves as in mid winter. They ate the stems as well as entire leaves, and when their work was done in one location, they migrated in solid ranks, like army worms, in search of fresh food. In leaving the trees they would rise on their two extremities and let go with a snap, the fall to the ground not appearing to hurt them at all. In the course of these migrations they covered everything: the ground, railroad tracks, verandas, porches, sides of houses, up to the second story, but seldom higher, and house dwellers could not move out of doors without first sweeping the worms from before them. In entering the house from out doors numbers would be found upon the person. The novelty of the nuisance alone seemed to mitigate it. Railroad trains were stalled on the tracks and foot gear was in a chronic state of pollution, smeared with mashed worms.

From the shape and construction of its nest this pest is known as the "tent caterpillar." Its scientific name is *clisio campa disstria*. It closely resembles the orchard tent caterpillar in its moth and larvæ. The latter need occasion no consternation among vigilant farmers, because it can be averted by the application of a kerosene torch to the webs as soon as they are formed and noticed. Selectmen of towns ought to have an inspector, and compel all farmers to attend to this under penalty for remissness. It is the only safety for a community. This will keep them off the shade trees as well. A twelve foot pole and a ladder will reach almost anywhere they establish themselves. This much for the nests and nits. For mature worms, after they attack the foliage, and especially when they are aligned around the trunks and branches of trees, a kerosene emulsion composed of two gallons kerosene, one gallon of boiling water and one half pound of bar soap, can be used with telling effects. For forest trees there seems to be no preventive, because the benefit or saving to be gained does not seem commensurate with the expense and trouble involved. The eggs of the tent caterpillar are distinguished by being rather squarely truncate at either end and form uniform bands around the twigs on which they are deposited, usually from three to four hundred eggs occurring in a cluster. The young caterpillar becomes fully formed within the egg during the winter and remains in a torpid condition until spring. The larvæ hatch about the time the leaf buds are opening; but should they hatch earlier they are able to survive for a long period, for several weeks say, without food. They often exhibit a tendency to march in processions, finding delight in traveling in rows along fence boards or across roads at a brisk pace. This is probably chiefly when they are migrating in search of fresh food. Larvæ reach full growth in about six weeks, attaining a length of an inch and a half to two inches, and one of a bluish color sprinkled all over with black points and dots and exhibiting a very marked row of diamond shaped whitish yellow spots along the back, the body being profusely covered with black and reddish lines. Caterpillars attain full growth about the middle of June, and spin up usually within the shelter of a leaf, the edges of which are partly drawn together. They also spin up under bark, or under fence rails, clapboards, seats of benches, or any other suitable hiding place. Farmers will do well to watch their shade trees and orchards from this time on, and avert damage.

The chrysalis stage is assumed in two or three days, and the moth appears in the course of two or three weeks more, living just long enough to deposit its eggs. Being a night flier it is not often seen. It is of a dull, reddish brown color, the four wings being crossed by two oblique lines and measuring three-fourths of an inch or more in length, and an inch or more in the expanse of its wings. The larvæ are seldom abundant for many years in succession, because when they do become numerous, insect parasites, such as ichneumon flies and tachina flies, reduce them to insignificant numbers. In middle Minnesota there was a supplementary visitation of late hatching caterpillars in the latter part of June which at once attacked whatever trees and shrubs the first invasion had spared, namely, the ash, maple or box elder, the locust, alder, sumach, woodbine, wild grape vine, and even the milk weed and thistle. They were especially hard on the second growth leaves of the oaks, which were juicy and tender and about half matured.

I am yours, very truly,
CHARLES HALLOCK,
Member of the Academy of Sciences,
Washington, D. C.

Our Light-Fingered Carpet-Baggers.

Baltimore Sun

"Trade follows the flag," declares the average "boomer" of territorial expansion. In one respect the statement is correct. "Trade" has unquestionably followed the flag in Cuba, and the "hustling" politicians who have been given official positions in the island have done a rushing business with the money of the Cuban people. Where "trade" has not taken the shape of bald theft it has assumed the form of extravagance. A statement submitted to the Senate by the Secretary of War shows that of the total expenditure of $14,000,000 from the Cuban revenues last year more than $4,000,000 was expended for salaries and for "extraordinary expenses ordered by the Military Governor." One official who went to Cuba on a salary of $4,000 a year now receives $6 500. In addition he occupies one of the finest palaces in Havana at the expense of the Cubans and has a retinue of servants and a carriage and spanking team of horses, the cost of which is defrayed by the Cuban treasury. Western politicians who were accustomed to living upon moderate compensation at home have been provided with the money to live luxuriously in Cuba. They are, of course, convinced that "trade follows the flag," and doubtless would like to carry the flag to all parts of the world where there are as good "pickings" as in Cuba. One of Mr. McKinley's proteges in Havana, however, was not satisfied with his liberal salary and other blessings which the flag enabled him to enjoy at the expense of the Cubans. He is charged with growing rich by criminal "trade" methods, and if he can be taken back to the island he may be punished for his wrong doing. Without action by Congress it is feared he will escape punishment. President McKinley, through Attorney General Griggs, has, therefore, appealed to Congress to enact a sweeping extradition law.

The United States stands in a peculiar relation to Cuba. Recently during a debate in the Senate upon the extra pay allowed military officers in violation of the Revised Statutes an Administration Senator argued that Congress had nothing to do with the government of the island. President McKinley, it was maintained by this Senator, is the supreme authority in the island and could sanction a violation of the Revised Statutes in Cuba which would not be permitted in the United States. Cuba is under military occupation, and President McKinley's authority in the island is not limited by the laws of the United States or by the Constitution. If, however, one of the carpet bag officials whom the President has sent to the island steals right and left and returns to the United States there is no legal way by which he can be sent back to Cuba to be punished for his misdoings. He cannot, it appears, be tried in this country for an offense committed in Cuba. Congress, therefore, must legislate, according to the Administration view, before C. F. W. Neely, now detained in New York, can be taken back to Cuba to be tried for the crime he is charged with committing.

Attorney General Griggs urges Congress to pass a law providing that "all the statutes of the United States concerning extradition to foreign countries, in pursuance of treaties, shall apply to and govern extradition to the Island of Cuba while occupied by the United States * * * in the same manner and to the same effect as though Cuba were a country with which a treaty existed stipulating and providing for extradition." The House Committee on the Judiciary is of the opinion, however, that the questions involved in the bill drawn by the Attorney-General are of too far reaching a character to be settled off hand. Some of the members think that the military authority which the President exercises over the island should enable Mr. McKinley to send back to Cuba any person employed in the government of the island charged with malfeasance in office The question is an open one, and the House Committee is evidently unwilling to take any action until it has conferred with the executive department of the Government and representatives of the Senate.

It would be a pity if any of the men who are alleged to have stolen funds belonging to the Cuban Treasury shall escape punishment by flight to the United States. The scandal would be ugly enough if all those who are guilty should be punished according to their deserts. There seems to have been a great deal of official crookedness in Cuba by Mr. McKinley's carpet bag appointees. It is, however, the logical consequence of our imperial policy. If Cuba had been given independence and allowed to govern herself the American people would have escaped the shame and disgrace which have been brought upon them by greedy and unscrupulous politicians. This Government should return to the Cubans the money stolen by dishonest officials sent to the island from the United States. The next step should be to withdraw our soldiers and allow the Cubans to govern Cuba without the assistance of our light-fingered carpet-baggers.

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Editor Morning's Paper, Fayetteville, N. C:

MY DEAR SIR—I do not know who you are at the present writing, but I have not forgotten old Fayetteville nor the old "Eagle". However, the enclosed will partly explain itself, which I trust you will kindly publish or make a note of, as you are pleased to do. Fayetteville is in the centre of my old play grounds and there are some who read an account of the murder of the Kivett Bros. some two years ago in Texas, and are of the impression that I was murdered. I am sure they will be pleased to know that I am still living in "God's own land" and doing well. Would be pleased to have you mail me a copy of your paper. I expect to visit the old home in Harnett this fall and will not pass you by without a call.

Yours truly,
W. R. KIVETT.

P. S. If you have come in as Editor within the last 15 years, look back on the old files somewhere about 1870 to 1880 and read up on that poetry between "B. S." and "Wallie" and it will interest you. I was "Wallie lad" and Samuel Withers was "B. S."

Where is Myrover now?

W. R. K.

Following is the enclosure referred to:

SONS OF CONFEDERACY WILL ORGANIZE HERE.

To a citizen of Colorado Springs has been given an honor that has not heretofore been accorded a citizen of this State. The United Sons of Confederate Veterans is an organization that has existed for many years. It numbers among its membership some of the most prominent men in the South. The object of the organization is entirely social, but the members have done a great deal of good in the alleviation of suffering caused by the civil war.

Mr. Brant H. Kirk of Waco, Tex., is the present head of the Trans-Mississippi department of the Sons of the Confederacy, as they are commonly called. He has the rank of lieutenant general. For some time it has been the desire of a great many people in Colorado, who are sons of Confederate veterans, to belong to this organization, but there has never been one who could devote the time necessary for the organization of a local camp. Mr. W. R. Kivett of this city has, however, agreed to take up the work and he has been appointed a major general in the order, and placed in command of the department of Colorado.

The following notice, which has been sent out by Mr. Kivett is self-explanatory and shows the manner in which he is going about the work. During the war, his father served in a North Carolina regiment under General Joe Wheeler.

NOTICE TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Sons and Daughters of the Same:

"Having been appointed major general of this department in Colorado, by Lieutenant General Brant A. Kirk, of Texas, commanding the Trans Mississippi department, Sons of Confederate Soldiers, I wish the name and address promptly of every veteran in the State of Colorado, also the sons and daughters of the same. It is desired by General Kirk that we organize at least one camp in Colorado promptly in order to send a delegate to the annual reunion at Louisville, Ky., May 30 to June 4th. It is also desired that a sponsor (the daughter of a Confederate solder) be appointed to attend the reunion in behalf of this State.

"The object of this organization is strictly historical and benevolent (social may be a feature if desired) to aid and assist the aged Confederate veterans and their widows, and cultivate ties of friendship that should exist among those whose ancestors have shared common dangers, sufferings and privations for a common cause, which they believe to be right and to instill into their descendants a proper veneration for the spirit and glory of their fathers and to bring them into an association as above stated, for historical, benovolent and social purpores. I will esteem it a favor to have any and all veterans or their descendants to write or call on me at my office, No. 112 East Pike's avenue.

"W. R. KIVETT.."

A Gray's Creek Romance.

About a year ago one of Gray's Creek's most popular young ladies, answered the advertisement of a young man in California, who stated that he wished to marry a Tar Heel girl. They began a correspondence which continued up to two months ago, when the young man made the journey across the continent and unexpectedly made his appearance at the girl's home. The young lady was thought to be on the point of death from pneumonia, but she rallied, and the Californian remained through her long illness and convalescence. A few days ago, when she got well enough to see him, they became engaged, and when he returns from a business trip south, on which he started last Tuesday, they are to be married.

Another interesting circumstance in the case is that the young man's father was born in Fayetteville, and is now a physician in Massachusetts.

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Mr. Battle the Orator.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The address at the unveiling of the Vance monument here will be delivered by Mr. Richard H. Battle, of this city.

A happier selection could not have been made, as the following correspondence will show:

Raleigh, May 12, 1900.

Mr. Richard H. Battle:

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned members of the committee appointed under the Act of Assembly of 1899, chapter 570, "to purchase and erect on Capitol Square a bronze monument of Zebulon B. Vance," respectfully extend to you an invitation to deliver the address at the unveiling of the monument—date to be fixed soon.

We do this as individual members of the committee and without calling a meeting to select an orator for the occasion, because you are one of the committee and can by this method be relieved of any embarrassment which would otherwise attend the selection of yourself as our choice.

You were perhaps one of the most intimate friends of the late Governor and Senator, having been associated with him, officially and personally, for many years during his career. For this reason we believe you ought not to decline this invitation, and we know of no one who would more appropriately and more ably meet the demands of the occasion.

Yours very truly,
R. H. SPEIGHT,
J. D. BOUSHALL,
JOS. G. BROWN,
Committee.
THOS. S. KENAN,
ALF. A. THOMPSON,
Local Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21, 1900.

Messrs. R. H. Speight, M. D., J. D. Boushall, Jos. G. Brown, Thos. S. Kenan and Alf. A. Thompson, Committee, etc.:

Gentlemen—Your letter of the 12th asking me to deliver the address at the unveiling of the Vance statue, has today been handed to me.

The invitation, coming as it does, without my privity, and urged for the reasons given, and being signed by the surviving members of the legislative committee, and by active members of our local association, the objection occurring to me, that I am chairman of that association, seems to be removed, and I know you would not ask me to do what is justly liable to criticism on the score of delicacy.

My friendship for Governor Vance, and my admiration of him, founded upon intimate official and personal relations would make me hesitate to refuse to do anything in my power that might contribute to a proper appreciation of his character, and services to the State and country, among those who did not know him as we did.

Therefore, thoughtfully sensible of my inability to do justice to the man and the occasion, I will accept your invitation, and do the best I can.

Thanking you for the compliment, expressed as well as implied, in your letter, I am,

Yours very truly,
R. H. BATTLE.

Red Springs Items.

Red Springs, May 26, 1900.

The Seminary commencement was well attended and highly enjoyed. Good weather prevailed and everything surpassed the most sanguine expectations—the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Smith, the great address of Dr. McIver, the art exhibit, reception, concert, good order, endowment fund, reports of distinctions, presentations of certificates and diplomas by President Vardell, presentation of bibles by Dr. J. M. Rose, and Hon. G. B. Patterson's and Miss Mattie McColl's good short talks—in fact the whole programme was carried out well as it always is—9 graduated.

Last week the Cadets defeated Lumber Bridge 28 to 4, but with D. P. Shaw in the box the tables were turned this week by 7 to 6. Lumber Bridge was victorious.

Capt. E. P. Powers, appointed Government Expert to examine the stock of the Cumberland County Dispensary, reports that he found the proof of all the different packages agreed with the Government mark.

Free to Inventors.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

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there are thousands of women who nearly suffer death from irregular menses. Sometimes the "period" comes too often — sometimes not often enough—sometimes the flow is too scant, and again it is too profuse. Each symptom shows that Nature needs help, and that there is trouble in the organs concerned. Be careful when in any of the above conditions. Don't take any and every nostrum advertised to cure female troubles.

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is the one safe and sure medicine for irregular or painful menstruation. It cures all the ailments that are caused by irregularity, such as leucorrhœa, falling of the womb, nervousness; pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides, hips and limbs. By regulating the menses so that they occur every twenty-eighth day, all those aches disappear together. Just before your time comes, get a bottle and see how much good it will do you. Druggists sell it at $1.

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ATLANTA, GA.

St. John's Day at Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Wilmington, will deliver the address at the celebration of St. John's Day by the Masons of North Carolina, Saturday, June 3rd, on the beautiful Oxford Orphan Asylum grounds. Col. Waddell is one of the strongest, most eloquent speakers in the State. He is patriotic, courageous, gifted.

It is expected and earnestly desired that people from all over North Carolina, in great numbers, will attend this celebration. It is always a pleasant occasion. An attractive feature will be a general basket picnic, which was so satisfactory and enjoyable last year.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum is now carrying 200 destitute, homeless, orphan boys and girls. Visit this institution and your interest in and efforts in behalf of its work cannot fail to be increased.

It is expected that railroads will grant special rates, which will be announced later.

Happiness in Happy Harnett.

Correspondence of the Observer.

LILLINGTON, May 21, 1900.

Again we are pleased to shake hands with our old and valued friend and extend hearty greeting as to the general outlook politically, socially and financially. Times are certainly growing better and brighter; the Star of Hope is rising higher and growing more brilliant; the future is decidly more promising, while Nature is all smiles, and full to overflowing, joyous acclaim. Thank God most sincerely for such an exhibition of His greatness and infinite goodness and mercy.

Since our last we have covered many miles, yea furlongs of North Carolina's sacred soil, seen bright and sad faces, witnessed the uprising and downfull of many enterprises, and at last landed safe and sound in this beautiful and picturesque town, among some of the many valued friends of my happy youth.

The first with whom I struck hands was the still genial and *debonaire* Col. John A. Spears, a gallant soldier, polished gentleman, erudite scholar and warm and true friend. We might say more, nothing less. To say that we have—during our short sojourn—enjoyed his genial companionship, sparkling sallies of wit, incisive criticism and jolly repartee, but tamely expresses it. Suffice it to say, he is one of the few old time, courteous gentlemen left to remind us of the highbred, chivalric gentlemen of the old South.

The genial and big-hearted "Oscar" is also our friend, true and tried. We are deeply indebted to him for many happy evenings at his hospitable home, breathing an atmosphere of music and literature The incidents connected with our pleasurable association will be one of the brightest, greenest spots in our memory.

The progressive farmer and energetic business man—to whom Harnett county is deeply indebted for much of her success and prestige, is still on the tapis, working unceasingly for the good of his country and the upbuilding of God's Kingdom. Would to God Harnett county could boast of many John Greens. He is our friend, and amid the beautiful surroundings of his delightful home we have spent many happy hours.

This community is decidedly musical, and of necessity must be intelligent and hightoned. So we have found it; so we make the record, and it shall be lasting.

To attempt a description of this beautiful and hospitable little town would make our communication longer than we intended. So we'll reserve that for the future.

We have met and been favorably impressed with nearly all of the county officers, especially are we attracted to Sheriff Salmon, than whom no man in the county is more energetic in the discharge of his onerous duties.

We propose soon again to visit "Pocahontas" and quaff its sparkling waters, gaining new life physically and mentally. Till then adieu!

J.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, May 21, 1900.

MR T. A. Horne has been very sick with grip, but, we are glad to say is improving.

Rev. William Brunt filled his regular appointment at Keeter's Creek Church last Sunday.

Mr. K. S. Carty, Sr., one of our oldest citizens, is in very feeble health, we are sorry to say.

Mrs. Daniel Hales is also on the sick list, we regret to say.

Mr. D M. Beard is able to move 'round again after being very sick last week.

Well, so near everybody has been sick with grip and kindred diseases that we can't name them all, so, kind friends, excuse us. Time and space moves us on.

Sheriff Burns and Mr. J. H. Benton, one of Fayetteville's city policemen, came down to Beaver Dam last Wednesday evening and captured a Mr. Fort, wanted at Hope Mills for an attempted assault on Mrs. Driver. This is the second criminal runaway that Sheriff Burns has captured in far away Beaver Dam, so, ye wrongdoers may take warning and quit coming to this fatal spot.

We hear the Congressional Convention for the 3rd district will meet in Fayetteville June 28th. We want to see a large and enthusiastic Convention to nominate Thomas for Congress and our own gallant countyman, H. L. Cook, Esq, for Elector, as every one will readily admit that Mr. Cook is worthy of the honor and will make a canvass that the district will be proud of, reflecting honor on the grand old Democracy of the 3rd district. We want to see Mr. Cook nominated by acclamation as a fitting tribute to his good work for the party. So, fellow-delegates, when you meet nominate him and you will not be ashamed of your work when the canvass begins.

JACK.

There is to be no early relief from our war taxes. The Republicans say we have no war, but we must have war taxes—pithily says the Asheville Citizen.

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Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, hot springs and patent medicine treatment, quickly yield to B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) thoroughly tested for 30 years. Have you mucous patches in your mouth? Sore Throat? Eruptions? Eating Sores? Bone Pains? Itching Skin? Swollen Glands? Stiff Joints? Copper Colored Spots? Chancres? Ulceration on the body? Hair and eyebrows fall out? Is the Skin a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers? Then this wonderful B. B. B. specific will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. B. B. B drains the poison out of the system so the symptoms cannot return. At the same time B. B. B. builds up the broken down constitution and improves the digestion. So sufferers may test B. B. B. a trial bottle will be given away free of charge.

B. B. B. for sale by druggists at $1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. Complete directions each bottle. For trial bottle, address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta Ga. Describe trouble and Free medical advice given.

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should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

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SECOND — Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD — Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH — Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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Happiness in Harnett.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Last night was a red letter occasion in the history of this beautiful little town. Some (a goodly number) of the young and old men with gray haired mothers and beautiful daughters assembled in the spacious hall of the court house and organized a social literary musical association. Our friend and brother, A. C. Holloway, the efficient and scholarly Register of Deeds for the county, presided, while our "*other*" friend, and also brother, accepted the scepter of power, yclept Secretaryship, and will henceforth be recognized as *Chief Chronicler*, Col. J. A. Spears, for which he is eminently fitted. To say that a brilliant success was the result, but tamely expresses it, your correspondent had the distinguished honor of addressing one of the most attentive audiences he has ever before addressed. He also enjoyed the pleasure of trying to imitate (tho' an inglorious failure) "Ole Bull," while one of the sweetest, purest and most accomplished young ladies of the embryo city presided at the organ. We have never in all our life spent a more instructive, entertaining and enjoyable occasion. Like an oasis in the desert, whose sweet perfume and inviting shade woos the weary traveler to rest, so were the sweet strains of music to our world-worn spirit. We desire to thank those good people for thus ministering to us, and when life's dream is o'er, their life work done, may their pure and spotless souls be wafted across the dark river on angel wings to the bright and beautiful beyond.

J.

Lillington, May 24, 1900.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

At this Season of the year there are always many deaths, particularly among children, from summer complaint, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, cramps, etc., and every one ought to know that a sure and speedy cure can easily be obtained by taking PERRY DAVIS'

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FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor, CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne county.
For Lieutenant-Governor, W. D. TURNER, of Iredell.
For Secretary of State, J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, GENERAL T. F. TOON, of Robeson
For Treasurer, B. R. LACY, of Wake.
For Auditor, DR. B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.
For Attorney-General, BOBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.
For Commissioner of Agriculture, SAMUEL F. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, H. B. VARNER, of Davidson.
For Chairman of Corporation Commission, FRANKLIN McNEILL, of New Hanover.
For Member Corporation Commission, SAMUEL L. ROGERS.
For Judge of Tenth District, W. B. COUNCIL, of Watauga.

THE AMENDMENT.

There are few white men, we imagine, who would not eagerly vote for the pending suffrage amendment to our State Constitution if they believed that it would eliminate the corruptible and purchaseable negro vote, and at the same time disfranchise no white man. The study of the racial question, so familiar to the ante-bellum Southerner, and so contemptuously ignored by the conquerors of the South, has been pressed home to the people of the "new" South by their experience of negro-inspired rule in these later years, and to the people of the new North by the Hawaian and Philippine problems. Every one now understands that only the Anglo-Saxon is fit for self government under any circumstances, and that when the circumstances are such as exist in America—where the Anglo-Saxon wrested the land from its savage owners and redeemed it from the primeval forest—it is a historic and sentimental, as well as a political, crime, to dilute his rule over his own by sharing it with an antipodal race.

These things, we believe, are now generally admitted. Does the proposed amendment, then, violate the professions of its promoters? We say, emphatically, no. It will disfranchise no white man (except for crime, as now) who will take the trouble to register between now and 1908.

We shall, from time to time, take up this matter in detail; but, to-day, content ourselves with assertion of the general proposition just put forth.

The Drummer Vote.

Atlanta Journal.

We hear much about the vote of this or that element or nationality in our varied and complex population and witness many efforts to placate or catch it.

In these calculations too little attention is paid to the vote and influence of the great host of traveling salesmen. There is no brighter or more active set of men in our country, hardly one that takes a livelier interest in politics.

The issue which will most concern the drummers in the presidential contest this year is that which the trusts have forced into politics.

A great majority of traveling salesmen regard the trusts as their deadly enemies and long to see curbed the growing power of combines to crush competition and restrain trade.

Without regard to their previous political preferences and affiliations, most of these men are convinced that there is very little hope of relief from the trust evil through the Republican party. They are not deceived by the promises of the leaders and advocates of a party which is largely responsible for the existence of trusts, a party for whose continuance in power the trusts are working and to compass which the trusts will contribute a vast corruption fund. They know how strong is the reliance of the Republican party upon the potency of campaign boodle, and how lavishly the trusts will contribute to the Republican campaign fund.

The drummers see every day the effect of trusts upon their friends and fellow-laborers. They see them thrown out of employment, often the employment to which they have given years of study and devotion, the only employment for which they are fit, by the merciless operation of business consolidation. There is scarcely a travelling salesman who is not disturbed by the thought that his turn may come next.

Is it strange that he considers the trust his foe and that he is determined to strike it when he can? Is it not natural that he should look for better protection of his interests to the Democratic rather than the Republican party?

The drummers will be heard from in this year's great campaign. Their name is legion, and in influence as well as number they are a host.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

The Best Article.

Raleigh News and Observer.

"The best article that has appeared in a North Carolina newspaper was Col. Wharton J. Green's article on the Kentucky situation that appeared in the News and Observer two days ago," writes a correspondent. And he is right about it, too.

PERSONAL WORK NEEDED.

Political Outlook After Six Weeks Campaigning.---Danger in Overconfidence!

A talk with Candidates—Preparing for Extra Legislative session—The "Summer Capital"--Fourth District Congressman --- Numerous News Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29, 1900.

Several of the Democratic State candidates were here last week, and I talked with them. It has been six weeks now since they began their splendid campaign. Within that period they have done much for the cause they represent.

So far as argument and oratory along general lines would accomplish it, they have made converts of many who listened to the great political truths they proclaimed—for the man who will not be impressed through the medium of such a skilful debater and peerless orator as the matchless Aycock connot be reached by such methods.

PERSONAL WORK REQUIRED.

And here is the first point I desire raise: All voters cannot be reached by such means; as a matter of fact, there is a large percentage of them who are laboring under error in this campaign that will never be brought within the fold of Democracy by this method alone, I fear—and in making this assertion I am supported by no less authority than Mr. Aycock himself.

Personal work is needed!

Democrats want to talk and argue with their neighbors about the great issue of this campaign, especially in the west where many well-meaning white men have been lled to by the opposition with regard to the effects upon them of the adoption of the amendment. A world of good can be accomplished in this way.

DANGER OF OVERCONFIDENCE.

Another matter of importance is to guard against that often fatal error, overconfidence.

I have seen and talked with several of the candidates on the State ticket the past week. While all of them are exceedingly hopeful and sanguine and almost assured of success—certainly if the election should occur to morrow—yet each of them spoke of the danger of overconfidence. Let our people "keep up the lick" till after the closing of the polls. Be not weary in well doing. Relax not your efforts nor your vigilance for a single day, a single hour. The enemy's campaign will be carried on largely on bushwhacking principles—and you've got to watch 'em.

Keep your quickest and most reliable finger on the trigger of action constantly; meet and disprove these current falsehoods with which the enemy is attempting to poison the minds of illiterate voters, and negro domination will in August be made impossible again in North Carolina forever. But all good Democrats must be constantly alert, vigilant and active to accomplish this good result. There is none so humble that he cannot do something for the cause.

ACTION OF THE EXTRA SESSION.

We are beginning to make arrangements here to receive the legislators who will soon assemble in adjourned session, and it is to be hoped that every Democratic member will be present.

While, of course, no general legislation will be taken up, it is probable that a few matters which urgently demand attention just now will receive it. Three of these are the passage of the Textile School bill; the legalizing of the State Primary for Senator, and the modification of the law which unexpectedly compelled some of the leading insurance companies to cease business in North Carolina—a result never intended.

Speaking of this latter contingency today a prominent Democrat, in no way connected with insurance matters, said to me: "I made some enquiry into this matter and found that seven of the companies which have found it necessary to withdraw (on account of conflicting provisions in their home charters) are the leading ones of the country and most reliable, and that by their withdrawal the State is now being deprived of a great deal of revenue—enough to pay the salaries of every State official in the capitol building!" As there is no earthly reason why this state of affairs should continue, it would seem to be well worth the brief space of time it will take the Legislature to remedy the error.

I hear that when the session adjourns it will not be a *sine die* adjournment, but that another recess will be taken, so that if necessary the body can again assemble in adjourned session.

NORTH CAROLINA'S "SUMMER CAPITAL."

The gayest place in North Carolina for the next four months, and the most comfortable and enjoyable, will be Morehead City—and when we say Morehead City we mean of course the Atlantic Hotel there, which is the biggest part of the "city" and the mecca of pleasure seekers and tired out business men and their families on the hunt for a suitable place to recuperate. For several years the "Atlantic" has been one of the most popular seaside resorts in the South, but this season (and the season there begins next Friday) it will eclipse all former records and vie and compete in the splendor of its entertainment with any similar resort North or South.

I had a talk today with Mr. Beauregard Poland, the traveling representative of the "Atlantic," and in reply to my enquiries anent the character of the guests and the territory to be drawn on this season, he surprised me by showing a partial list of the "bookings" he has made lately in reserving accommodations for some of the best known public men and representative business and professional men (and their families, always) in seven States, viz, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, and also Washington, especially from Richmond, Atlanta, as well as many other Southern cities and towns. Many of these names any one would recognize by reputation.

As to North Carolina, the management state that they have never had such a large nor so desirable a crowd as is promised this season, and preparations for their comfort and entertainment were never so elaborate and well looked after before.

This season the Messrs. Barbee of Raleigh, proprietors, have secured two of the best hotel and summer resort men in the country to manage the Atlantic—Messrs. G. W. and L. W. Saxville of Atlanta, proprietors of the Aragon hotel of Atlanta. It is said their superior is not to be found.

Next Friday night, June 1, the opening ball will take place in the magnificent ball room of the Atlantic, and from then on there will be a constant round of important and pleasurable events taking place. Raleigh will send several hundred guests, including most of her beautiful women.

FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN.

I hear very little anent the Congressional nominee in this the 4th (Raleigh) district. Like the Republicans in several districts, the Democrats of this district are holding the matter in abeyance until after the State and county election is over. The three names most prominently "mentioned," in a quiet way, so far, are those of the present incumbent (Hon. J. W. Atwater of Chatham), Solicitor E. W. Pou of Johnston, and Hon. Edw. Chambers Smith of this city. The latter was the most prominent name discussed up to the time it was decided to "endorse" Mr. Atwater (Pop.) who had announced his candidacy in opposition to the Pop.-Rep. nominee (Jenkins) who had defeated the existing incumbent (Strowd, Mr. Atwater's brother-in-law) because he clung too tenaciously to Pop. doctrine in Congress and declined to wear Holton's "uniform." Like Mr. Strowd, Mr. Atwater had Democratic "leanings" and since his election he has generally voted with the Democrats on all public and party questions.

Whether the convention will decide that it is politic and desirable to nominate Mr. Atwater or some gentleman "untainted" with Populism is a question which, in the determination, it will be largely influenced probably by the attitude of the delegates from Chatham, Mr. Atwater's home county, though of course it is possible that it may go contrary to ther suggestion.

It looks as though Roanoke Island will get a Raleigh monument (to cost $5,000) at last, through the efforts, chiefly, of Congressman Small. And that's right, for Sir Walter's visit to that spot had considerable to do with the presence of Mr. Small and the balance of Congress in Washington to-day—if you will permit the observation.

President McNamee of the State Fair hopes to secure the presence of a troop of United States Cavalry at the next fair. Their manœuvres will be well worth your time to witness.

Hon. Richard H. Battle of Raleigh, who has accepted the invitation of the Vance Monument Committee to deliver the address on the occasion of the unveiling of the bronze statue of that eminent North Carolinian, in Capitol Park, was the private secretary of Governor Vance during his first term as the State's Chief Magistrate, during the war, and is as familiar with his subject as any living man. Mr. Battle is, moreover, one of the most polished orators and interesting speakers in the State, having few equals as such. It is an admirable selection and the address alone will be worth coming miles to hear.

The cotton mill men are said to be pleased at the drop in the price of cotton. As the staple is nearly all out of the hands of the growers, the farmers will not suffer much loss. It is the speculators who are on the "mourners' bench" now.

Dr. George T. Winston has just completed his first year as president of the A. & M. College here, and the splendid work that he has accomplished is very gratifying to his friends and the friends of the College. Next week I hope to give you some interesting information along this line.

The unveiling of the statue of Governor Vance will probably be deferred two weeks and not take place July 4. A number of good reasons for this have been advanced to the committee, one of which is the absence from the State (at Democratic National Convention) of a number of prominent gentlemen who would like to be present, etc.

LLEWXAM.

Bladen County News.

DUBLIN, N. C., May 26, 1900.

Your correspondent has been unwell most of the time since his return from the State Convention is the reason why no communications have appeared in this department.

The Democratic County Convention convened at Elizabethtown on the 23rd inst. It was called to order by Hon. C. C. Lyon, Chairman of the County Executive Committee. W. I. Shaw, Esq., was made permanent chairman and Messrs. D. T. Perry and F. M. Willis, secretaries.

The following ticket was nominated, viz:

House of Representatives—E. F. McCulloch.
Sheriff—C. W. Lyon.
Treasurer—W. S. Clark.
Register of Deeds—J. S. Williamson.
Commissioners—C. P. Parker, W. K. Anders and R. L. Bridger.
Coroner—Dr. G. L. Clark.
Surveyor—J. W. Downing.

The convention was well attended by leading democrats from all sections of the county and all express their confidence in gaining an overwhelming victory in August.

One noticeable feature was the presence as delegates of a number of gentlemen who in the past have been prominent in the councils of the Populist party, but who have now abandoned the sinking ship of populism and returned to the solid ground of democracy—they have come to stay too.

M.

Memorial Day In New York. Failure.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, May 30.—This is an ideal day for the memorial exercises. The grand army of Veterans, Regulars, National Guards and the Veterans of the Spanish war paraded in large numbers. The Brooklyn and the Bronx also had parades. An immense number of people participated.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Sons drug store.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. King Bros.

How's This!

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One Minute Cough Cure, cures That is what it was made for.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Harold Jacoby in New York Commercial Advertiser.

On May 28 the sun will be totally eclipsed, and the event will be visible in parts of the United States.

Occasionally, as we know, the moon passes between us and the sun, cutting off the latter's light completely. This we call a solar eclipse. Lunar eclipses, on the other hand, are caused by the moon's reaching such a position that the earth is directly between it and the sun. The moon has no inherent brilliancy like the sun; it shines only by reflecting solar light; and when that light is cut off, the moon simply "goes out." But the sun is self luminous, and is in reality shining just the same under eclipse as at any other time. In the former, the moon having suddenly ceased to receive or reflect light, the eclipse is observable wherever the moon, if uneclipsed, would be visible. But at any given moment we can usually see the moon from one-half the earth's surface. Consequently, if a lunar eclipse takes place a majority of the earth's inhabitants have an opportunity to observe it, and thus a lunar eclipse is something that almost any person can remember to have seen. But it is very different with the sun. As we have said, he continues to give light when eclipsed, so that it is only in places where the sun is actually covered up by the moon that he will seem to be eclipsed. The moon under eclipse is like a candle that has been extinguished; it is dark from whatever side we look at it. But the eclipsed sun is like a burning candle, which will be invisible to him only whose view is obstructed by the interposition of some opaque object.

That opaque object is the moon. But she is comparatively small and cannot render the sun totally invisible from more than a tiny circular or oval spot on the earth's surface. In the eclipse of May 28 that little spot will be only about 75 miles wide; and if the moon were not in motion the total phase of the eclipse could be seen nowhere else. But the moon is traveling all the time through space in its orbit around the earth. So the little spot is moving, too, and changing its position gradually upon the earth's surface. Thus, instead of a spot, we shall have a long strip or band about 75 miles wide; and by waiting for the right moment, it will be possible to see totality from any point within this band. The whole thing is much as though there were a huge pencil, with its point touching the earth, and having its other end pointed to the sun. If the moving moon were then also attached to this pencil somewhere near the point, she would draw the pencil along, and the point would trace out the eclipse path on our earth. Any one standing in that path could then look along the pencil, and at the proper moment see the moon covering the sun and obscuring the light. In places situated near this path of totality, as it is called, we shall be able to see the eclipse, but not as a total one. For such places the moon will cover the sun only in part so that some of his brilliant surface will remain in sight. The amount of obscuration always depends upon the observer's nearness to the totality line. The nearer he is, the more nearly total the eclipse will be.

On May 28th the path of totality begins in the Pacific ocean just west of Mexico. There the point of the huge pencil we have imagined first touches our earth. It then passes eastward across Mexico, and entering the United States near New Orleans, proceeds in a northeasterly direction until it leaves the continent close to Norfolk, Va. Then it crosses the Atlantic, touches Portugal, and afterward passes across northern Africa, leaving the earth finally near the northern end of the Red sea. In this country the cities of New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., Montgomery, Ala., Raleigh, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., are all on the totality path. At New Orleans the sun will be completely covered at 7:30 a. m., while at Norfolk this will not happen until 8:53 a. m. In the former city totality will last 73 seconds, and in the latter 102 seconds. At intermediate places both the time and duration of totality will fall between these extreme values. For places nearer to New Orleans than to Norfolk the numbers will be nearer those given for New Orleans, and vice versa.

The greatest interest centers about the physical observations possible during a total eclipse. Our sun is not merely the blazing, brilliant, luminous globe we see every day in the heavens. The fiery center ball has a vast outer appendage, stretching millions of miles into space—the delicately tinted, tenuous filmy, unexplained corona. It is the corona that makes a total eclipse so beautiful, regarded merely as a spectacle to be seen and enjoyed. Its light is much fainter than that of the sun; we can see it only when the latter is completely obscured. At all other times the bright light of the central ball illuminates the air surrounding our earth so as to make it far superior in brightness to the faint corona; and observers looking perforse through this illuminated air cannot distinguish the delicate tracery of the corona itself. But when the advancing edge of the moon slowly covers the sun's central disc, until at last only a narrow sickle shaped piece is left, the waiting astronomers have a few moments of intense expectation. The sickle narrows gradually; but a mere thread is left; yet even that is quite sufficient to mask the corona. Then, suddenly, all is covered. On the instant, as though at the touch of a magician's wand, out bursts the splendid corona into view. 'Tis a sight of beauty indescribable, impressive beyond comparison. Men that have been privileged to see it, ever after tell of its having given one of life's most exciting moments, never to be forgotten.

But the quiet scientific investigator tries to make use of these rare opportunites to obtain some knowledge of the true constitution of our sun. Before the corona's appearance, just as the brilliant central disc is being totally obscured, there are a very few brief important seconds when we receive light direct from the outer layers of the solar globe, and these moments offer the only chance to examine directly the glowing gases that make up the sun's outside envelope. Much of our solar knowledge has been thus gathered painfully in the few fleeting minutes of observation made possible by successive total eclipses. Then it is that we see great red flames flashing hundreds of thousands of miles out into space. Curling, interlacing, ever changing, veritable cloudburts of living fire, these are proofs of the power and violence of nature's hidden forces.

The total eclipse of the sun May 28th will be visible as follows:

	Begins at	Totality.	Ends at
Mobile.	6:29 a m	7 34 a m	8:53 a m
New Orleans,	6:26 a m	7:30 a m	8:43 a m
Norfolk,	7:41 a m	8:?3 a m	10:15 a m
Raleigh,	7 39 a m	8:48 a m	10:09 a m
Virginia Beach,	7:40 a m	8:53 a m	10:15 a m

Cleanse the liver purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. King Bros.

The Proposed Sewerage Ordinance.

The Board of Aldermen do Ordain:

1st. That Peter Mallet, E. J. Hale, A. H. Slocomb, A. B. Williams, Walter L. Holt, H. W. Lilly and H. C. Bash, hereinafter called grantees, their heirs, executors, administrators, associates and assigns, be permitted and empowered to build, construct and operate a system of sewerage throughout the City of Fayetteville, and they are hereby given the right and granted the franchise to so build and construct a system of sewerage throughout the City of Fayetteville, under such streets and in such places as said grantees may deem best. The regulation of said sewerage, the streets under which same may be built, and the supervision of the same to be under the supervision of the street committee of the City of Fayetteville.

2nd. That said grantees are hereby authorized and empowered to allow the citizens of Fayetteville, or any number of them, to tap said sewers and use the same in any manner not inconsistent with public safety, and the health of the citizens of said city. That the said grantees be and are hereby empowered to charge a fee not greater than $25 for each tap, and an annual rental not to exceed $4 for the use of said sewer. Provided, however, not more than one house-holder may be allowed to use this tap or connect with any pipe or pipes conducting the drainage therein.

3rd. The pipes to be used in the construction of said sewer are to be of the most approved order, and a size sufficient to give vent and rapid egress.

4th. The grantees, their associates and assigns shall construct said sewerage system in such manner and of such material as may be agreed upon by the street committee of said city and one consulting engineer to be chosen by the grantees or their assigns. But the grantees shall be required to construct no sewer upon any street or streets, alley or alleys, where there is not an average of at least one connection contracted for on each 120 feet of sewer constructed.

5th. In consideration of municipal protection and all ordinances necessary to protect the property of the grantees, the said grantees will be required to furnish free of charge sewerage connections for the City Hall and public schools in the city.

6th. The main sewerage pipe of the system to be constructed shall begin at the town line at the foot of Haymount and run thence with Hay street to the Market, thence by way of Person street to some point near the river, and shall have its discharge below the boat wharves into the Cape Fear River, and all branch or connecting sewers shall empty into and be discharged through these main sewers.

7th. No work shall be done in the construction of said sewer at such times of the year as the health officers of the City of Fayetteville, and of Cumberland county, shall deem dangerous for the public welfare.

8th. The grantees herein, their associates and assigns, may also build and construct a sewer line beginning at the west end of Rowan street and run down said street across Green street and direct to Cross Creek below the cemetery. Said sewer to be under the supervision of the street committee and subject to said supervision in its construction and operation.

9th. This franchise shall extend for a period of thirty years. Work shall be begun within less than one year from the date of this franchise, and the main line of said sewer to be completed within two years from the commencement of such work, and a failure to so begin and complete said work shall work a forfeiture of this franchise unless, for good reasons shown to the Board of Aldermen, further time shall be given.

10th. This franchise shall not be assigned or in any way disposed of by the grantees herein named without written consent of the Board of Aldermen by resolution in meeting expressed, except to a corporation which may be formed by the grantees herein named to be designated as The Fayetteville Sewerage Company.

Ratified this——1900.

Autryville Items.

AUTRYVILLE, N. C., May 28, 1900.

May is the month of beauty. It comes in with brightness and loveliness, and invites the world to out-door pleasure and enjoyment. "The bees are humming among the flowers, the forests are singing, the waters are laughing, and all the country is radiant with joy. Love rides on every passing breeze and lurks in every flower. It is nature's sweet resurrection, and beauty reigns supreme."

Mr. J. W. Hall, of Beaver Dam, was in the village a few days ago.

Miss Mary P. Autry, of Clement, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Mittie Culbreth, of Falcon, has been visiting friends in the village for the last few days.

Mr. Jonathan Faircloth is very sick, we are sorry to report.

I would like to inform Mr. Sam, of Gray's Creek, that Jumbo has not died from the effect of the overwhelming blow cast at him by Jack (of Beaver Dam) last fall. Jumbo was informed that Jack was almost a prize fighter. This news caused Jumbo to think he was in great danger, so he declared he would not write any more until he could see Jack and investigate the matter. He and Jack met a few days ago and it was a happy meeting indeed. Jumbo found the report to be false, so he comes again. JUMBO.

A Happy Mother's Gratitude

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 26,783]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have many, many thanks to give you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. After first confinement I was sick for nine years with prolapsus of the womb, had pain in left side, in small of back, a great deal of headache, palpitation of heart and leucorrhœa. I felt so weak and tired that I could not do my work. I became pregnant again and took your Compound all through, and now have a sweet baby girl. I never before had such an easy time during labor, and I feel it was due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to do my work and feel better than I have for years. I cannot thank you enough."—MRS. ED. EHLINGER, DEVINE, TEX.

Wonderfully Strengthened.

"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills and feel wonderfully strengthened. Before using your remedies I was in a terrible state; felt like fainting every little while. I thought I must surely die. But now, thanks to your remedies, those feelings are all gone."—MRS. EMILIE SCHNEIDER, 1344 HELEN AVE., DETROIT MICH.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., May 28, 1900.

Republican Senators consented to a Congressional investigation of all Cuban accounts, as proposed by Senator Bacon's resolution, not because they wanted an investigation, but because they feared to defy a practically universal public demand for one. They are trying to devise schemes that will enable them to keep the investigation in their own hands, but Democratic Senators are wide-awake and intend to participate in that investigation, and if possible, they are going to have another for Porto Rico, where there has been great extravagance in the payment of double and in some cases triple salaries to postal employes, if no actual stealing. It is also generally believed that affairs are quite as bad, if not worse, in the civil branch of our government in the Philippines, and there are scandals even in the Washington City postoffice.

The anxiety of the Republican leaders to harry adjournment is amusing. Although they have a good big majority in both branches, they act as though they were afraid that Congress would do something they didn't want it to do, if adjournment wasn't rushed. It is hardly likely that adjournment will take place June 6, the date set by the House resolution, but it will as soon thereafter as the Republican leaders in the Senate can get the appropriation bills out of the way.

To appeal from Cæsar McKinley to the American people is now the programme of the Boer envoys. They have not abandoned their idea of making a tour of the country, and arousing public sentiment. They will begin this week in Baltimore, and from there will go to other cities where they have accepted invitations to attend public meetings.

Representative Talbert, of South Carolina, has been making another warm speech on the Pension question, his text being the case of the Michigan man who draws $1,800 a year as a clerk in the Interior Department, and $1,200 a year as private Secretary to Representative S W. Smith, of Michigan, and who has been voted by Congress a pension of $72 a month for total disability. Representative H. C. Smith cited the case of Justice Long, of the Supreme Court of Michigan, who draws a pension of $140 a month as an excuse for this case, and Mr. Talbert said in reply: "Two wrongs do not make one right. The gentleman asks now because one man is robbing and plundering the government unjustly and unmeritoriously, that another man may be placed on the pension roll and receive a high pension. That is the trouble about this indiscriminate grabbing of pensions. One man gets in and another man wants to get in. Members have their friends and they will not vote against each other. They will not have the reports read because they sit here like dummies saying, 'Oh, they will reach my case next.' That is what is the matter. You want to do a dozen wrongs to make one right and you want to continue to do wrong in order that your own cases may be favorably acted upon. I want to see justice done by the old soldiers and I will help do it every time if I can, but I do not want to give any soldier what he does not deserve."

Senator Morgan jumped on the opposition to the Nicaragua Canal, which has apparently succeeded in hanging up the bill, in a speech in which he did not mince words. He began with the six syndicates, organized under New Jersey laws for the purpose of controlling canal routes on the Isthmus of Darien of which he said: "I think the assumption, arrogance and brazen-faced audacity of these people have reached a climax." He charged that this government was submitting to the snuffing and badgering of the new Panama Canal Company, which, in conjunction with the trans-continental railroad, inspired the opposition to the Canal bill, because a Presidential election is pending and that it is afraid to tackle any corporation that has or professes to have some great power, and he asked: "Is it to be said here that the President is a party to this ambidextrous and cross eyed political rascality?" Mr. Morgan concluded with these plain words: "The President, who is a candidate for re-election, is in the hands of his friends, and his friends are the enemies of the Nicaragua Canal. I hardly know whether to say I hope for the passage of the Canal bill at this session or not. That depends upon two men upon this floor. If they are controlled by a determination that the revenues for Republican campaign purposes shall not be cut off from the great railroad and canal syndicates, then the bill cannot pass at this session. The responsibility, however, must rest on them."

The Spooner bill, making Mr. McKinley Czar of the Philippines, is dead for this session and probably for all time, as in addition to some republican opposition to it, the democrats in the Senate have served notice that the bill would not be allowed to pass at this session and they have the power to make that notice good by simply refusing to allow the bill to reach a vote.

Mr. McKinley who witnessed the eclipse today from Fort Monroe, where it was total, ought to have got therefrom a good advance idea of his own total eclipse next November. Of course he used a government vessel to make the trip to and from Fort Monroe; republican officials seldom pay for anything they can get for nothing by making use of their official authority.

ANOTHER EXPANSION.

It will be of interest to the readers of the OBSERVER who use McElree's Wine of Cardui in their homes to know that the sale of this remedy has so increased during the past year, that the manufacturers have again had to increase their capacity by the addition of another large building. It has often been said that an article that finds favor with the ladies is sure to achieve great success. No more striking example of this could be found than the history of Wine of Cardui. From thousands of ladies' letters received by the manufacturers, the following are selected:

From Mrs. Mary Pankowski, 33 Rose Street, Chicago, Ills.

I have taken a bottle of Wine of Cardui and feel much better than when I wrote you. I did not have any pains at my last monthly periods.

From Mrs. M A. Thompson, Kalamazoo, Mich.

I suffered from what was supposed to be tumor of the womb, but I have taken five bottles of Wine of Cardui and am almost cured.

From Mrs. J. L. Todd, Stalvery, S. C.

I do not think I would have been living if I had not taken Wine of Cardui. We desired a child very much, and I now have a baby seven months old.

From, Mrs. W. S. Harris, 715 Walker Street, Kansas City, Kans.

I have tried Wine of Cardui and found it to be the greatest medicine on earth for female troubles.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says," I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. King Bros.

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Seventy-First Locals.

SEVENTY-FIRST, May 23, 1900.

A large congregation, as usual, attended the communion service at Galatia on last Sunday. Among those from other places we noted: Miss Christian Gillis and Mr. John Malloy from Parkton, Mr. and Mrs. Neill McInnis from Pembroke; Miss Mary Ray and Mr. Archie Ray from Rockfish; Miss May Gillis and Mr. James Johnson from St. Pauls; Mr. Lauchlin McInnis from Shannon; Miss Minnie Bell from Linden, and Mr. John K. Ray from Manchester. Besides these there were a number of school boys and girls, whose vacation has just begun.

Last week James Blue, the little son of Mr. D. G. Blue, while moving some corn in his father's barn, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake. The snake was of the most venomous type and the little fellow suffered agonies for several hours; but every remedy that suggested itself was applied quickly and successfully, so that his arm and hand, though still badly swollen, are no longer painful.

Seventy-First lost her oldest native several weeks ago in the death of "aunt" Jean Ray. It is affirmed and certified to by prominent and reliable citizens that she was at least one hundred and twelve years old. She was after the most striotest sect a negro of the old school and served several generations well and faithfully. Fitting funeral services were held in her honor at Zion's Wall, A. M. E. church, of which she was a member.

Messrs. J. H. Currie and A. D. McGill will represent 71st at the Veterans Reunion at Louisville next week.

Mr. Watson Fairley has accepted a call to Eddy, New Mexico, where he will engage in evangelistic work. He will be a member of Forth Worth Presbytery; and the church at Eddy is the most extreme point within the bounds of the Southern Assembly. His friends will very much regret that we are to lose him from our own Presbytery, and will follow him with many good wishes for his success and usefulness in the field he has chosen.

Blue's railroad is now completed to Mrs. J. T. Townsend's, where a depot will be built. We hear that the road will not be extended further at present.

Two of the convicts, (trusties), escaped from the stockade near McKinnon's bridge Sunday morning. They were sent to a spring near by to procure water, and did not return. They made good time north from the stockade, and helped themselves to King Armstrong's clothing while he was absent from his cabin—and it is thought that they consigned their "stripes" to the silent oblivion of Bone's Creek. At the last accounts they had not been captured. SCOTCH LASSIE.

Veterans Leave For Louisville.

Fayetteville's delegation of veterans to the Louisville Confederate reunion left Monday at noon over the Atlantic Coast Line on the 12:20 o'clock train. All were in fine spirits and anticipate a great time. Those going were:

Colonel J. B. Starr, Colonel A. B. Williams, Colonel C. W. Broadfoot, Maj. A. A. McKethan, Maj J. N. Prior, Capt. J. A. McPherson, Capt. J. H. Currie, Capt. J. B. Smith, and and Messrs. B. G. Holingsworth, W. G. Hall, W. S. Cook, E. W. Nolly, W. N. Williams, D. H. Ray, Ronald McMillan, John Adams, A. P. Johnson, G. H. Hall and J. G. Williams.

The following left for Louisville Sunday: J. G. Hollingsworth, Lieutenant Commander of the Fayetteville camp of Sons of United Confederate Veterans, J. W. Ingold and John C. Gorham. The following is the schedule the veterans who left to day will run on:

Leave Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., arrive Richmond 6:30 p. m.; leave Richmond 10:30 p. m. (C. & O.), arrive Hinton 8:30 a. m.; arrive Ashland 10:10 p. m., arrive Louisville 8 p. m.

Returning (day to be determined), leave Louisville 8:30 a. m., Ashland 3:32 p. m., Hinton 8:15 p. m.; arrive Richmond 8:30 a. m.; leave Richmond 9 a. m. or 7 p. m.; arrive Fayetteville 4:30 p. m. or 12:19 a. m.

Good News from Cumberland.

Cumberland, N. C., May 28, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—Messrs. Oates and McKethan were on hand according to appointment to discuss the issues of the day (the Amendment). Mr. McKethan made his second political speech for us, and it was a telling one too, and did a great deal of good. Mr. McKethan made friends in our little town. Mr. Oates closed with his speech, and certainly made us a good speech. Mr. Oates has a good many friends out here and they like to hear him.

The crowd was not as large as expected, owing to some misunderstanding as to the place. Several of our fair sex intended being present, but were disappointed as to the place and would not go as there seemed to be too much low bush afloat for them. After the speaking Mr. McKethan helped us organize a White Supremacy Club, to be called "Cumberland Club." He acted as President for us until one was elected. Nominations being in order, the names of Messrs. S. R. Parker, D. P. McDougald and J. W. Hodges for President. J. W. Hodges was elected. The name of D. P. McDougald was put in nomination for Vice-President, and he was elected. T. H. Holmes was elected Secretary.

We organized with a very good number. Hope we can have a good Club by the 8th of June, and will try and give Messrs. McNeill and Underwood a good crowd. All were highly pleased with the speeches of Messrs. Oates and McKethan. DEMOCRAT.

The French Minister of War.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, May 29—It is generally believed that Minister of War Gallifat insists on resigning in consequent of yesterday's incident in the Chamber of Deputies, although the ministerial organs affirm that he is ill. The Premier is credited with the intention of replacing him as soon as possible, and it is said that Gallifat's resignation and the appointment of his successor will be announced simultaneously.

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GRATITUDE.

Dr. H. Mozley—Dear Sir:

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MAY 31, 1900

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the veiws or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

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Complimentary to Miss Daisey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams entertained a number of young people last Friday, in honor of Miss Daisey Smith, of Goldsboro, who is the guest of Miss Eliza Williams. Among other young ladies present from abroad were: Miss Calvert of Maryland, Miss Myers of Washington, and Misses Lacy Chadbourn and —— Robinson of Wilmington.

In an exciting game of whist, Mr. Hector McGeachy carried off first honors, winning eight straight games, and presented the handsome prize to the guest of honor, Miss Smith.

Bladen's County Ticket.

The Bladen county nominating convention met at Elizabethtown Friday and nominated the following ticket: House of Representatives, E. F. McCulloch; sheriff, C. W. Lyon; treasurer, W. S. Clark; register of deeds, J. S. Williamson; surgeon, J. W. Downing; coroner, Dr. G. L. Clark; commissioner, C. P. Parker, W. K. Anden and R. L. Bridger.

The convention endorsed the National and State platforms, and passed resolutions endorsing the State ticket and Hon. C. R. Thomas for Congress.

Miss Maggie Stedman to Marry.

The many young friends in this city of Miss Maggie Stedman, received Friday the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lyon
request the honour of your
presence at the marriage of their
daughter
Margaret Bernard Stedman,
to
Mr. David Cunningham Sinclair,
on Wednesday, June the sixth,
nineteen hundred,
at twelve o'clock noon.
Methodist Episcopal Church,
Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

Thought it was Gilmore.

Chief of Police Flowers received word last Saturday that a negro answering the description of the desperado and ex-outlaw, Alexander Gilmore, was at the Atlantic Coast Line depot about to take a train North. It proved to be a case of mistaken identity, however.

It is now thought that Gilmore is the man who committed the recent robbery of 50 odd pairs of shoes at the Atlantic Coast Line freight yard.

The morning after the robbery he was seen in Campbellton with two large sacks on his back, the contents of which looked very much like shoes. He went down on the Hurt as far as Cedar Creek, and was recognized by an ex-deputy sheriff who had arrested him on a previous occasion after a fierce fight, and the boat hands—one of whom he used to be—but as no one had a pistol and dared not tackle him unarmed, he was altowed to leave the boat at Cedar Creek, where his home is, and where so many of his earlier exploits took place. He carried the same two sacks with which he was seen in Campbellton.

Death of Dr. George Ijams.

A telegram was received in this city last Saturday by Rev. H. T. Graham, announcing the death, in Baltimore last night, of our former townsman, Dr. George E. Ijams, recently Treasurer of C. F. & Y. V. Railroad in this city.

No particulars were given and we know nothing further of the cause of his death, but this announcement will be received with deep and sincere regret by his many friends in Fayetteville. Dr. Ijams had not been in good health for some years, yet his death was altogether unexpected.

He was an able, faithful and efficient officer, and was held in high esteem by the officials of the road, and by all who were thrown with him in the friendly intercourse of social life.

He was somewhat reserved in his disposition and in the habits of his life, and was, for this reason, not so widely known here as he might have been, but those who enjoyed his friendship and had shared the delightful hospitality of his charming home knew the warm-hearted sincerity of the man and appreciated the sterling worth of his character.

Dr. Ijams leaves a wife and two sons to whom our sincerest sympathy is extended.

A MONSTER DEVIL FISH

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at B. E. Sedberry & Sons drug store.

THE THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Fayetteville, June 28th.

We received the following telegram at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon:

WARSAW, MAY 27, 1900.

Observer, Fayetteville:

"There is a full meeting of the Third Congressional Democratic Executive Committee present. June 28th was chosen as the time for holding the convention, and Fayetteville was unanimously selected as the place of meeting.

"JOHN UNDERWOOD."

This is good news, and we can assure the delegates a hearty welcome to our city on that occasion. This convention will nominate a member of Congress and a Presidential Elector. Hon. Chas. R. Thomas will probably be renominated by acclamation, and H. L. Cook, Esq., is the only person we have heard so far prominently spoken of for Elector.

The counties composing this District are: Cumberland, Craven, Anson, Sampson, Moore, Harnett, Duplin, Bladen and Onslow.

An Escaped Convict Captured.

Chief of Police Flowers captured at his home in this city last Saturday an escaped convict named Geo. McAllister. McAllister was sentenced by the Cumberland county court to one year in the penitentiary for larceny more than a year ago. Last summer he escaped from a force of convicts working on a railroad in Robeson county, and since then he has been travelling about the country, spending most of his time in Richmond and Norfolk. He reached here on a train this morning with the intention of paying a short visit to his family, and then going to Aberdeen to accept a job on Blue's road. Capt. Flowers, however, heard of his presence and he is now in jail awaiting the pleasure of the penitentiary authorities. The reward for the capture of an escaped convict is $10.

The Eclipse.

The long looked-for eclipse of the sun came precisely on schedule time, the acme being reached at 8:46 this morning. As Fayetteville is not in the centre of the path which the eclipse followed, the corona did not, as described by Professor Jacoby's article printed by us on Saturday, spread out its rays far and wide. Not having seen that feature, our people cannot say what they might have thought of it, but we have heard many say that it could not surpass what we did see, at the supreme moment, namely, a wonderfully beautiful ring with a great setting, as of a huge diamond, on the right (or South) side.

Great crowds were out in the streets, as well as in coignes of vantage about their several dweling places, ready to greet the strange spectacle; but, from all we can learn, the best view of the eclipse in Fayetteville was from the cupola of Col. Starr's handsome residence on Haymount. The specially favored upon this occasion were Mrs. L. Banks, Miss Minerva McNeill and Miss Florence Smith. The view from this site is always superb, but upon this occasion words, we are told, were inadequate to describe it. As the eclipse reached the point of totality the lights and shadows upon the foliage below—and upon the hills and dales in the distance—was beautiful beyond description; it was worth the journey to the top of the cupola to see it, and will remain a life-time remembrance.

Many think the unusually cool weather we have been having is in some way connected with the eclipse. It is certainly very different—in the matter of dryness, for example—from the "cool spell" we usually have in May.

When the moon which had hidden the beautiful sun from our sight was passing on and let the sun spring forth with that glorious flash of light which startles all beholders, a lady who was gazing, with so many others, at the wondrous sight, exclaimed:

"Then God smiled and it was morning,
Matchless and supreme;
Heaven's glory seemed adorning
Earth with its rare gleam!"

This gem is taken from "Leonainie," found (it is said) among Edgar Allen Poe's unpublished writings.

Death of a Little Child.

In this city early Saturday morning, Hector LeRoach, the little eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Melvin, left this earth for his home above. The funeral took place from Cedar Creek Baptist Church Sunday noon, in the presence of a large congregation, several of whom were from this city. Messrs. H. B. Downing and John McP. Geddie made a few comforting remarks.

A Prominent Speaker Coming—The Next Lieutenant Governor to Speak in Cumberland.

Chairman H. L. Cook announces that the Hon. W. D. Turner, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will address the people on the Constitutional Amendment and other political issues of the day at Cedar Creek, Cumberland county, on Saturday, June 9th, 1900, at 12 o'clock m., and at Manchester on the 11th day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Turner is one of the strong speakers from the western part of the State, and the people are urged to go out to hear him.

Growing Out of the Fort Case.

The trial of Mr. Andrew Johnson, charged with aiding and abetting Thomas Fort, who is charged with criminal assault, in his attempt to escape, was set for this afternoon before Magistrate Cashwell at Hope Mills, but has been postponed to next Tuesday.

A telegram received here last night from Laurinburg announced the critical illness of Master E. Henry Rose, the youngest son of Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose.

Children's Day at the Presbyterian Church.

The beautiful weather Sunday brought out a large congregation at the Presbyterian church.

The body of the church was full to overflowing, and the service was given up to the Sunday school for its annual Children's Day exercises, which were of even more than usual attractiveness.

The pulpit was beautifully decked with flowers which gave added brightness to the service.

The exercises were in charge of Capt. R. A. Southerland, the accomplished Superintendent of the Sunday School, whose zeal and ability have done so much for the school.

After brief devotional exercises the programme prepared for the occasion by the Foreign Missionary Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church was gone through with in a most creditable and attractive manner—hymns, recitations and responsive readings. One unique feature of the exercises was the group of seven girls dressed in the costume of as many pagan or moslem lands, each of whom presented an urgent plea for the gospel for their own unevangelized millions.

Still another unique feature was the group of four boys in sailor costume who received the offerings of the congregation in miniature boats. This offering which was unusually large was to aid in the completion of the Congo Boat now building in Richmond, Va., for mission work in Equatorial Africa.

The Pastor announced the names of eleven children who had recited the Catechisms of the church and presented them with testament or bible therefor.

The service closed with a hymn and the benediction, and all agreed that it had been one of exceptional interest and impressiveness.

A Tarantula at Large.

Sunday Mr. S. M. Taylor discovered a tarantula in a bunch of bananas in his upper Hay street store and summoning several friends surrounded the spider and attempted to capture it. It managed to elude them, however, and jumping to the floor scampered off. Mr. Taylor had his store turned upside down, so to speak, every nook and corner searched, but to no avail, and now this ugly monster, whose bite is popularly supposed to be death, is the terror of Mr. Taylor and the neighborhood.

Webster, however, will set their minds at ease, as he thus describes the tarantula: "A species of spider, the Lycosa tarantula. His bite somtimes produces a trifling effect about equal to the sting of a wasp, and is popularly supposed to be cured by music."

The Effect of the Eclipse.

A minute before the eclipse was total, a large hawk was seen flying directly over the town, and just as the sun's rays died out altogether, the hawk suddenly darted towards the earth and perched in a tree on Person street, huddling up as if going to roost.

A gentleman living on Haymount tells us that having seen the eclipse just after the war, he this time paid all his attention to the doings of his chickens. When the darkness became clearly perceptible they all ran for their roosts, and just as the veil was thrown back and that brilliant gleam of light burst forth many of the roosters crowd right lustily.

Cumberland White Supremacy Club.

After the speaking at Cumberland Mills last Saturday night, by Messrs. McKethan and Oates, a White Supremacy Club was organized with the following officers: Mr. J. W. Hodges, President; Mr. D. T. McDougald, Vice-President; Mr. T. H. Holmes, Secretary. Quite a number of names were enrolled, and when Capt. McNeill and Mr. Underwood speak there on the 8th of June, it is said that a large number of others will be added to the list. Throughout the whole county much enthusiasm is being shown over the establishment of these clubs. The people are determined on white supremacy, irrespective of factional or party lines.

WHITE MAN'S CONVENTION.

Democratic Precinct and County Conventions.

The Democratic precinct meetings for the various election precincts of Cumberland county are hereby called to meet at the usual places at the usual hour on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet in Fayetteville, Wednesday, July 4th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The precinct meetings for Cross Creek and Pearce's Mills townships will be held on Friday night, June 29th, according to notice to be given by the precinct chairmen.

The county convention will nominate candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, three county Commissioners and a Senator and two Representatives, and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Let there be a full attendance of the white men of Cumberland at these meetings, and thus emphasize the position of our people on the question of *establishing permanent white supremacy.*

Every Democrat is expected to attend these conventions.

By order of the county Democratic Executive committee.

H. L. COOK, Chairman.
E. R. MCKETHAN, Secretary.
May 29th, 1900.

The Prince of Wales Wins the Derby.

By cable to the Observer.

Epsom Down, May 30.—Diamond Jubilee, the favorite at two to one, won the Derby today. Owned by the Prince of Wales. Simondale was second and James R. Keen's Disguise third.

The President Off Again.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 30.—The President and several members of his cabinet left at 9:30 today for Antietam battlefield to witness the dedication of the Maryland monument.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR IN FLEA HILL.

A Negro Outrages A White Woman.

News reached here yesterday of the most outrageous crime ever committed in Cumberland county. Messrs. S. B. Godwin and Jas. West came to town hurriedly at mid-night and reported to Sheriff Burns that Mrs. West, the young wife of the latter, and niece of the former, was criminally assaulted by a negro man in Flea Hill township yesterday afternoon. They were both sworn in as deputy sheriffs and returned at once to get together a posse and go in search of the fiend.

From what can be learned, it seems that Mrs. West was walking in the yard near the fence, when she was siezed from behind by the negro, who choked her into insensibility. Mrs. West made a brave struggle and screamed for help, but, as her husband and all the hands were working in a distant field, it was to no purpose. The negro, who made good his escape, is described as young rather black and well dressed. From the description given of him, Chief of Police Flowers thinks he was in this city yesterday.

There is intense excitement in Flea Hill, and, if caught, it is thought the first lynching in Cumberland's history will have to be recorded.

A Decision of Much Public Interest.

A decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina Tuesday, of mush interest to Fayetteville and the other towns in the State, was in the case of the Board of Education vs. the Town of Henderson. In this case it decided that all fines collected by towns and cities upon prosecutions for violation of criminal laws of the State must go into the common school fund and not into the treasury of the town or city. This has not been done in many towns and cities, and the decision means almost a revolution in the financial management of such operations. They will not only lose from their treasury these fines in future, but many of them will have to refund to the school fund such money thus collected in the past and turned into the town treasury it is said.

Articles of Consolidation.

Articles of consolidation amalgamating the Norfolk and Carolina, Wilmington and Weldon and Southeastern railroad companies, the Atlantic Coast Line railroad companies of South Carolina and Virginia, into one system known as the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, were yesterday filed for record with the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, is named as the financial agent of the new company.

The most important feature of the record, says the Wilmington Star, is that $18,000 in revenue stamps were required to be affixed to the document.

The Confedrate Reunion—North Carolina Has Right of Way.

The tenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans began yesterday at 12 m., at Louisville in the splendid new hall erected for this occasion by the people of Louisville. There are about twenty five veterans from Fayetteville, in attendance, several of them distinguished soldiers during the war.

We received the following gratifying telegram this afternoon:

Louisville, Ky., May 30, 1900.

To OBSERVER:

North Carolina's large delegation has right of line. Louisville's arms are wide open. JOHN N. PRIOR.

The ex-confederates and the other visitors have found Louisville swathed with bunting, the stars and bars of the Confederacy predominating.

General John B. Gordon, the commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, arrived yesterday from Shelbyville.

The hour for the great parade of Friday, which had waited on General Gordon's coming, was fixed for 2 o'clock p. m.

Marines of All Nations Hastening to Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

Pekin, May 30. — Four hundred American marines from the cruiser Newark have landed and reached Tient Ting. They were reported hastening at all speed to protect the American Embassy here. Detatchments from French, Russian and Japanese marines, which were landed at Taku, and one hundred British marines are to-day following suit. The Imperial troops, sent to disperse the Boxers, found themselves hopelessly outnumbered, and several hundred were killed. Two guns and many rifles were captured, after which a greater part of the remainder went over to the rebels.

The Landing of American Troops.

Tientsing, May 30.—One hundred and eight American marines with machine guns and a field gun landed last night amid great enthusiasm of the residents. It is believed the Boxers will disperse before the foreign soldiers without a fight.. This place is no longer in danger.

British Landing Troops in China.

Shanghai, May 30.—The British warships Olando and Algerine, are landing one hundred men at Taku, where the French, Russian and Japanese guards have already disembarked. The Boxers are apparently without arms, except those they have obtained from the soldiers, many of whom have openly joined the rebels.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
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Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb	9½
" —ham	11a11½
" —sides—	9½a10
" —shoulders—	8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	45
Peas—clay	65
" —mixed	65a75
" —white,	75@85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	55@60
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	55a60
Onions—select—per bushel	1.00a1.25
Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	27@30
Roosters—per head	25 a 27
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	20@25
Honey—strained—per lb	8a
Eggs,	11a12
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	1.00a1.25
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Valuable Lots for Sale.

One lot containing 1½ acres of land adjoining the Williamson & Holt Cotton Factory, with three houses on it, with space enough to build six other four-room houses.

One five-acre lot on east side of Wilmington road with a seven-room house on it This lot is well adapted for truck farming, &c.!

One vacant lot on west side of Wilmington road containing nearly two acres of land.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

Year.	Total Population.	Increase.	Per cent.
1790	3,929,214	929 214	31
1800	5,308 483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320 881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

At an increase of 22 per ct. it would be 76,399,144 (An increase of 13,776,894.)

At an increase of 23 per ct it would be 77,025,366 (An increase of 14,403,116.)

At an increase of 24 per ct. it would be 77,651,588 (An increase of 15,029,338.)

At an increase of 25 per ct. it would be 78,277,812 (An increase of 15,655,562.)

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To the 5th,	300 00
To the 6th,	200 00
To the 7th,	100 00
To the 8th,	90 00
To the 9th	80 00
To the 10th,	75 00
To the 11th,	60 00
To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5 00 each, amounting to	900 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $4.00 each, amounting to	400 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $2.50 each amounting to	250 00
To the next 200 nearest correct guesses, $2 00 each, amounting to	400 00
To the next 400 nearest correct guesses, $1.00 each, amounting to	400 00
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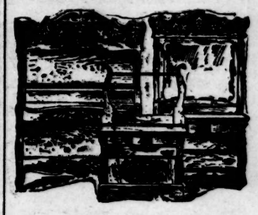

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Spanking on June 6th.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson and Dr. J. W. McNeill will speak at the Holt-Morgan and Tolar-Holt-Hart Mills on Wednesday night, June 6th. The ladies are urged to come out to all these speakings.

Compliment to Rev. P. R. Law.

The accomplished Stated Clerk of the General Assembly writes of the report prepared by the Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery and sent up to him: "It is a model of neatness and accuracy and a lesson to others."

Meeting of Graded School Trustees.

The trustees of the Graded School met Thursday afternoon and appointed a committee to confer with the committee of the Board of Aldermen, on Education, in regard to the proposed municipal aid to the Graded School and its removal to within the city limits.

The following is the committee: J. M. Lamb, A. B. Williams, A. S. Maultsby, W. S. Cook and J. B. Broadfoot.

The Aldermanic committee is: J. A. Oates, J. W. McNeill, John Underwood, C. D. Sedberry and T. H. Maultsby.

Announcement of Miss Fairley's Marriage.

The following invitations was received here Thursday by the friends of the bride-elect and her honored parents:

Reverend and Mrs. David Fairley
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter,
Isabel Gillespie,
to
Dr. Samuel Newbern Harrell,
on Wednesday, June the sixth,
nineteen hundred,
at half after eleven o'clock,
Church of the Covenant,
Manchester, North Carolina.

Cumberland's New M. D.'s

The names of the successful applicants, for license to practice medicine, before the State Medical Board at Tarboro were announced Thursday. Fifty-two passed and 25 failed.

Messrs. Neill MacRae and L. B. Evans, of this county, and B. H. Henderson, the colored ex-postmaster of this city, were among the successful applicants.

One of Cumberland's boys failed, but his college mates declare that it was not on account of lack of ability, but that he simply got caught on some of the catch questions.

Miss Sallie Borden, of Goldsboro, and Miss Elizabeth Dixon, of Raleigh, made the highest grade, 93. Among the men the highest mark was made by Dan. R. Bryson.

From Red Springs—Splendid Feature of Seminary Commencement.

Miss Margaret Knox, of Salisbury, and Miss Glenn, of Winston, both of the Red Springs Seminary faculty, arrived here Wednesday for a few days' stay, the former the guest of Miss Maggie Rose, the latter the guest of Miss Etta Brown, Fayetteville's two members of the faculty.

The following also came up from Red Springs: Misses Normie and Annie Black, Jannie McDearmid, Nannie and Ida Fairley, Eloise McDearmid, Kate and Louise Robinson, Mamie Brown, Isabel and Eunice Nimocks, and many others.

The principal feature of the commencement of Red Springs Seminary just closed was the splendid action of the senior class, in endowing the Seminary with $1,500. This unexpected action was first made known yesterday in an address by the president of the class, Miss Mattie McCall, in presenting the endowment.

The Second District Convention—Claude Kitchin Nominated on the 120th Ballot.

The Second District Congressional covention met in Goldsboro Thursday, and up to midnight were still balloting for a candidate.

Four strong men are before the convention—Fred A. Woodard, of Wilson, Claude Kitchin, of Halifax, Donnell Gillam, of Edgecombe, and R. B. Peebles, of Northhampton.

It requires 146 votes to nominate. The first ballot resulted: Woodard, 58; Kitchin, 74; Peebles, 95; Gillam, 63.

The fortieth ballot was: Woodard, 89; Kitchin, 74; Peebles, 64; Gillam, 62.

KITCHIN THE VICTOR.

Mr. Claude Kitchin was nominated on the 120th ballot early this morning. His brother, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, is the present congressman from the Fifth District. His father, W. H. Kitchin, "Buck," was also congressman from the Second District some years ago.

The negro, George White, is the present congressman from the Second District.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of the remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Charlie Wishart in the Philippines.

Our young friend from Hope Mills, Mr. Charles Wishart, who all Second Regiment boys will remember as a member of that organization during the Spanish war, and who is now a corporal in Company L, 28th Regiment, serving in the Philippine Islands, writes an interesting letter to Mr. Eugene Watson of this city, who was a member of the same company in the Spanish war. The letter is dated April 12th. He says:

"I drop you a few lines to let you know I am still living and having a very good time. We landed here on the 23rd of October, 1899, and we have been on the firing line ever since. We have had two good scraps, as we call them, since we have been here. The first one was a hot affair. We had one sergeant killed, and another sergeant was shot through the leg above the knee. I think they will send him back to the States. That fight was on Sunday, the 7th of January, 1899. We had another on the 10th of January. We killed about 165 in the first and about 60 in the last engagement. The niggers have been scarce since. The Filipinos cannot stand a bayonet, and when we charge, they run like smoke, and as they wear no shoes, they seem to fly. We were tin soldiers in the last war, but I have run up against the real thing this time."

"We now have all the towns of any importance garrisoned with troops. The rainy season, which lasts about 4 months, is near at hand, and if we don't have any trouble during that time I think we will start back for the States in about six months after the rainy season is over.

"I went out with the scouts last night and we captured eight Mauser rifles and two ponies. We had one native swung up to a mango tree, trying to make him tell where more guns were, but he would not tell.

"We have got a nice camp. We use Sibley tents, which are round and hold a corporal and seven men. They call me a "Tar Heel" over here, but I don't mind that.

"Some of the women here are very good looking. They look a little like our Indians.

"We get paid every two months and I get $36 00 every pay day. They have a drink over here called "beno," and it will kill, off-hand, one hundred yards. Corn whiskey is water compared to it."

Fayetteville to Have a Second-Class Post office.

Postmaster McCaskill has received the following official notice:

Washington, D. C., May 17th.

Postmaster at Fayetteville,

Dear Sir:—From the returns by your office for the four quarters, ending March 31st, 1900, and upon the basis of gross receipts as therein shown, your salary as postmaster at Fayetteville has been fixed at $2,000 after July 1st, 1900, and your office has been assigned to the second class.

PERRY S. HEATH,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

This means much, and is a step towards free delivery; in fact Mr. McCaskill thinks that, with a little effort, we can secure free delivery. For the postmaster it means a great deal. Instead of having to own or rent all the property in the office as now, such as tables, desks, safes, lock boxes, pigeon holes, etc., and furnish all his own supplies, such as paper, ink, pens and various other things necessary to the running of the office, the Government will furnish everything, and will honor all requisitions for supplies. Most of the property in the present office had to be purchased, or is rented from former postmasters by the present incumbent. For instance, ex postmaster Smith owns all the lock-boxes and Mr. McCaskill has to pay him rent for them. Then, most important of all, he is allowed all the clerical force necessary to run the office, a delivery clerk, a registered letter clerk, etc. In this office at present the postmaster has to pay out of his salary the delivery clerk, and there is no registered letter clerk.

Public Speakings to be Held in Twenty Places Throughout the County on the Night of Friday, June 8th.

THE CAMPAIGN TO BE VIGOROUSLY OPENED.

Chairman Cook, of the County Executive Committee, is arranging for meetings to be held all over the county on Friday night, June 8th, embracing about twenty points. His idea is that the speakers must go to the people and explain the Amendment, and speakings must be held at night in every neighborhood in the county. His purpose is to name two speakers at each meeting, and so far he has arranged the following list, which will be completed in a day or two:

Raeford—J. H. Currie, J. W. McLauchlin.
Hope Mills, No. 1—D. T. Oates, J. M. Goddard.
Hope Mills, No. 2—J. M. Lamb, S. W. Tillinghast.
Cumberland—J. D. McNeill, J. B. Underwood, Jr.
Hope Mills, No. 3—A. S. Hall, A. A. McKethan.
G. A. McKay's in Carver's Creek—J. B. Broadfoot.
Brunt—J. G. Shaw, Walter L. Holt.
Wood's School House—H. L. Cook, G. A. Burns.
Clay Fork—W. C. Troy, B. T. McBryde.
Cedar Creek—I. A. Murchison.
Stedman—S. H. MacRae, Z. B. Newton.
Judson—Q. K. Nimocks, W. S. Cook.
Riverside—W. C. Holland, W. B. Malloy.
Cook's School House—. E. J. Hale, N. B. Alexander.
Godwin—E. R. McKethan, S. M. Wetmore.
Manchester—W. J. Green, L. A. Williamson.

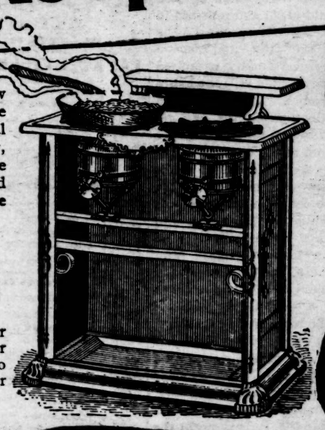
A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son., druggists.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis, says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. King Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The 82 acme little pills.

House Keepers



Don't you know the news about oil stoves? They have been perfected so that they now equal any stoves made for cooking efficiency, safety, beauty and convenience. The most economical stove you can use and the most comfortable in hot weather is the

Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove

It burns the same oil you use in your lamps, at a cost of one-half cent an hour for a burner. Makes no soot and no odor. Sold in all sizes. If your dealer *does not* have them, write to

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

A Great Crush in Rome.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, May 24.—In the great crush at the Cannonizing ceremonies at St. Peter's this morning, to which over one thousand pilgrims flocked, two persons were killed and many others wounded.

Say They Are Alright.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, May 24.—Seymour, Jones & Co., have addressed the stock exchange a note stating that their financial affairs are in good condition, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Embezzling Cashiers Sentenced.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Rutland, Vt., May 24th.—Cashier Massey who wrecked the Merchants National Bank and embezzled $240.000, and Cashier Farrar of the Waterbury National Bank who embezzled $30,000, were sentenced in the United States Court here today to seven and six years respectively in the House of Correction.

The Kentucky Outlaws.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Frankfort, May 24.—Gov. Beckham today decided not to send the militia to the mountains to capture Powers and Howard wanted for complicity in the Goebel murder. It was represented to him that the appearance of the militia in estern Kentucky would cause a bloody battle as the feeling is high against the Goebelites in the mountains.

Blackburn Creates a Sensation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Louisville, May 24.—Senator Blackburn today caused a panic in the ranks of the Taylorites by sending a signed statement to Kentucky demanding an extra session of the legislature to repeal the Goebel election law and a complete change of party rules. The Senator wants the election law changed so that the democrats shall have control of the entire election machinery of the State.

A Terrific Gale.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Astoria, Oregon, May 24.—From reports received to day from points along the coast it is known that at least four lives were lost in yesterday's gale, which suddenly sprang from the north east. It was the worst that ever prevailed on this part of the coast this time of year. The wind was over sixty miles an hour. Four fishermen were drowned and others are believed to have been drowned. It is reported that at McGovern's Beach there are five upturned boats washed ashore. Patrols are scouring the river and even the bar for upturned boats.

St. Louis' Bloody Riots.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Louis, May 24.—Last night the first car to run at night since the beginning of the street car strike was sent over Park avenue line in charge of about fifteen heavily armed guards and was run without lights. A crowd gathered at the corner of Park and Mississippi avenues. The men aboard fired a number of shots, slightly injuring two spectators. About fifteen shots were fired as the car rounded the curve of Park avenue. James Sullivan was wounded in the side and several others narrowly escaped. Special policeman McReay, riding on the car, was fatally shot yesterday.

A Cleveland Broker Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Cleveland, May 25.—Herbert Noyes, the broker, was shot in the neck at an early hour this morning on Euclid avenue. He died today in a hospital, not having recovered consciousness. It was at first believed to have been the work of a highwayman, but the police are now inclined to think otherwise. Much mystery surrounds the case.

More Shooting in St. Louis.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Louis, May 25.—Four men were shot on Park Avenue last night, one probably fatally. The shots came from a Transit company car without lights, it being a trailer. Spectators assert that the fireing was wantonly done as no attack was made on the cars.

Big Checks.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, May 25.—In the settlement of the Third avenue transfer, two of the largest checks ever passed through financial channels in this city were given by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. They were each for over seventeen millions.

A Lynching Frustrated.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Athens, Ohio, May 25.—At 4 o'clock this morning a mob of one thousand made a desperate effort to get at the negro Gardner, murderer of Little Ethel Long. He was brought to jail at midnight, but when the mob tried to reach him the sheriff smuggled him away to nearby station and took him to Columbus.

The Sheriff hid the negro in a big trunk and carried him to the Cupola of the courthouse.

Fatal Street Car Wreck.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Akron, Ohio, May 25.—In a wreck on the electric suburban line to day three passengers were killed and three fatally injured and a number seriously hurt.

Price, McCormick & Co. Fail.

Price, McCormick & Co., one of the largest firms of cotton brokers in New York, made an assignment at noon Thursday. The great slump in cotton is the cause. This letter, issued last night, shows clearly how they stood:

"August and July contracts on the New York cotton exchange have to-day been in a state of semi-panic, declining respectively 27 and 30 points. This tremendous and almost unparalleled decline has been the result of a panicky liquidation on the part of these people who were long of August in anticipation of an August corner. The statistical position continues to gain daily in strength, and without an August corner, August cotton in the neighborhood of 8¼ cents seems to us cheap cotton. It remains our confident conviction that August cotton on its merits will sell at 9½ cents or higher in New York before the season closes and at 5½d in Liverpool before the maturity of August-September."

The Price, McCormick Failure One of the Greatest on Record--Liabilities More than Grant-Ward Failure.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, May 15.--There was great excitement on the Cotton Exchange at the opening this morning on account of the failure of Price, McCormick & Co. It was generally believed on the floor that the failure was unlikely to involve any other members of the exchange. One small failure is reported in Liverpool. There was a good deal of excitement on the Liverpool cotton market to day too, futures there opening at a decline of about 25 points in American money. Later, short coverings brought a reaction with partial recovery, but renewed liquidation carried prices to the lowest point of the day. An enormous crowd of brokers were in the local pit, when a broker started bidding on May options. Before he could complete a purchase the price of the bid went up twenty points. Then came an avalanche of selling orders that sent prices down to a level with last night's closing.

The Wall Street market has not yet recovered from the shock over the failure of Price, McCormick & Co., with liabilities at thirteen millions. The failure in point of liabilities is the largest on the street in many years. It is more important in this respect than the Decker-Howell failure of eleven millions, or the Grant & Ward failure. In fact, it is said on Wall street that one will have to go back to the suspension of Jay Cook & Co. and Duncan, Sherman & Co. for collapses of as considerable magnitude.

Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey were Thursday matched to fight on August 25th before the club offering the best purse. If Sharkey loses to McCoy on June 25th or to Ruhlin on July 16th, the fight with Jeffries be off and the latter will offer to meet Sharkey's conqueror.

Julian Ralph Returns Wounded.

By cable to the Observer.

London, May 26.—Julian Ralph, the American war correspondent arrived here today, invalided on account of injuries received in South Africa. He will probably lose a leg.

The Journal Beats the Ice Trust.

By cable to the Observer

New York, May 26.—The price of ice was reduced yesterday in the Harlem section of this city by the Ice Trust from sixty to forty cents a hundred in consequence of the big fight in the courts and newspapers.

Holland Confesses.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, May 26.—Jay G. Holland, charged with criminal libel by Senator Taliaferro, Florida, has pleaded guilty before Justice Clabaugh. He will be sentenced Tuesday. The case had been set for hearing on the eleventh of June. Holland's confession is unexpected. He says he was under the influence of liquor when he made the charges.

Taylor Seeking a Health Resort.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Joseph, Mich., May 26.—A prominent republican here is in communication with Taylor, late claimant to the Governorship of Kentucky, and, as a result, Taylor will visit him in search of health. He is suffering from nervous prostration, and, fearing a general break down, wishes to recuperate at the health resort.

British Cross the Vaal.

By cable to the Observer.

London, May 26.—It is announced officially today that the British have crossed the Vaal river and every press despatch received here indicates that the writers believe the end of the war is in sight. Three British armies are converging to invade the Transvaal in earnest. Roberts in the centre, Methuen on the west and Buller on the east.

Roberts Cables of the Crossing of the Vaal.

By cable to the Observer:

London, May 26th.—Lord Roberts cables from Woevenhoek: "The advance force crossed the Vaal on the Queen's birthday near Parys. Hamilton's column and Rosebank, our scouts are now at Viljoens drift. The local mines are uninjured and are working as usual. There are none of the enemy this side of the river. Hunter reached Vryburg Thursday."

Filipino Governor Captured.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, May 26.—Col. Padilla, the rebel Governor of Nueva Ecija, captured during the recent fighting there, is now in jail here.

The Government corral at Manila has been quarantined There are four suspected cases of bubonic plague among the teamsters living in the filthy dwellings, which will be burned. Since the murders on board the steamer El Cano by the native crew, coastwise captains have been fearful of repetitions and have requested the authorities to furnish soldier guards for their steamers. The request was denied and three of the Commercial's steamers are now in Port, the Spanish captains refusing to sail unprotected. Others intend to imitate them.

Russia and Japan.

By cable to the Observer

Victoria, May 26.—A Russian-Japan crisis is indicated by news received from the Orient that following the naval manœuvers Japan will make an initial try at a demonstration.

The Very Finest.

The Ne Plus Ultra.

The Creme de la Creme.

That's HARPER

whisky in three languages.

Shown by Comparison.

St. Louis Republic.

The following statistics, collected by Mr. Henry W. Lamb, president of the New England Free Trade League, showing the difference in price in England and the United States of products manufactured by trusts protected by a tariff are evidence of the widespread influence which these tariff-protected trusts exert in repressing subsidiary manufactures which use their raw materials and in taxing the consumer:

Article.	Uantity.	U. S. Price.	Eng. Price.
Lead,	100 lbs	$4 70	$3 64
Litharge,	— lbs	08 3-8	04 3-4
Wire (smooth)	100 lbs	3 05	2 50
Barb wire (galvanived)	100 lbs	3 89	2 49
Wire nails	100 lbs	3 89	2 55
Iron ore	ton	6 125	5 25
Tinplate	100 lbs	4 85	3 00
Sheet steel	100 lbs	3 70	3 07
Galvanized iron	100 lbs	3 78	3 23
Steel beams	100 lbs	2 30	1 80
Borax (refined)	lb	075	094
Lime	bbl	90	42
Cream of tartar (crystals)	lb	22 1-3	150
Bleaching powder	lb	02 3-4	015
Castor oil	lb	12 4-5	006
Caustic soda	100 lbs	2 52	1 84
Cement (Portland best)	bbl	2 55	1 11

In every case the United States place a duty on the product named which keeps out foreign manufactures and has enabled American manufacturers to combine into trusts. In many cases the American manufacturers ship their products to England and sell there at the lower prices, while American consumers are obliged to pay the higher prices made possible by the tariff.

Many of the products named are used as raw materials by American manufacturers in their processes. Obliged to pay higher prices for their raw materials they are hopelessly handicapped in competing with English manufacturers and forced out of the foreign markets entirely.

The simple repeal of the tariff which protects these trusts would instantly bring the price of their product to the level of the price in England with the cost of transporting the product to this country added. The party which declines to take this simple action to repress these trusts is responsible for the resulting condition.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe.

King Bros.

Notice!

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage deed, executed by Neill Monds and wife, Martha Monds, to T. F. Sanders on the 27th day of December, 1890, and duly registered in Book S, No. 4, on page 27 of the records of Cumberland county, I shall sell, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., on

Saturday, 26th Day of May, 1900,

the lands therein described, to-wit:

1st tract of 7 acres as is shown by deed from A. J. Taylor and wife to N. H. Monds of January 15, 1885, recorded in Book F, No. 4, page 324, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and gum pointers in the edge of Mingo in Mond's lower line, runs thence with his line N 65 W 10 chains to a stake in a line known as the John Adams line; thence nearly west with a small branch to a lightwood stake; thence S-E to a red oak; thence up Mingo swamp to the beginning.

2nd tract of 4 acres as is shown by deed from A. J. Taylor and others to Neill Monds of December 10, 1877; recorded in Book F, No. 4, on page 325, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pine tree near the fence; thence S 37 E 16 poles to a hickory; thence N 70 W 18 poles to the branch; thence the corner of the branch 16 poles to a gum and pointers in the branch; thence N 27 E to a post oak; thence E 25 poles to the beginning.

3rd tract of 6¼ acres as is shown by a deed from James M. Wade to Neill Monds of December 17, 1880, recorded in Book F, No. 4, on page 323, bounded as follows Beginning at a stake in the run of a branch; then up said branch 25 poles to a stake in said branch; then N with fence 44 poles to a stake near a spring; then E 29 poles to a red oak; then N 33 poles to the beginning

4th tract of 1 acre as is shown by a deed from Nancy Taylor and others to Neill Monds of December 13, 1887, recorded in Book F, No. 4, on page 326, bounded as follows Beginning at a post oak at the lot, Neill Monds' corner, then with said Monds' fence N 12½ poles to a red oak; then W 12½ poles to a stake; then S 12½ poles to a stake in Neill Monds' line; then with his fence line to the beginning. See records of Cumberland county for above references.

This April 21st 1900.

T. F. SANDERS, Mortgagee.
Cooper & Oates, Atty's.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6, I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs N 6½ W 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence N 72 W 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence N 24 W 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence S 45 W 26 poles to a stake on the edge of a small branch; thence S south 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 103 acres and fully described in said mortgage.

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E PARKER; Mortgagee.
James D. Parker, Att'y.

The above sale is postponed to

Monday, June 11th, 1900,

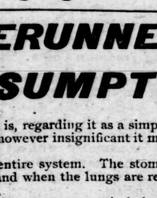
at 12 o'clock M., by mutual consent. All rights reserved.

JAS. D. PARKER, Att'y for Mortgagee.
ROBINSON & SHAW, Att'ys for Mortg'r.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Emaline Mintz, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Emaline Mintz to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

THOS. M. HUNTER,
Executor.
Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.



ONLY $5.00

SEND US $5.00 as a guarantee of good faith and we will send you any fine proof safe by freight, C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your freight depot and if you find it the equal of any fire proof combination lock iron and steel safe made and show one-third the price charged by others for the same size and grade, pay your freight agent our special factory price and freight charges, less the $5.00 and with order; otherwise return it at our expense and we will return your $5.00. 100-lb. combination sack safes for the home, $9.95; 300-lb. office and store safes 11.95; 500 lbs., $17.95; 700 lbs., $21.95; 1000 lbs., $29.95; 1250 lbs., $33.50; very large double safes for large business, factory, jewelry or bank safes, $40 lbs., $65.75; 6000 lbs., $85.75; 8000 lbs., $99.75. Freight averages 25 cents per 100 lbs. for 500 miles or 1000 miles, 40 cents. WRITE FOR FREE SAFE CATALOGUE and special offers! C. O. D. offer.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. Chicago

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by

Land Sale by Commissioner.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county made in a Special Proceeding entitled N. G. Biggs *et al.* against James A. Adams *et al*, the undersigned will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, on

Saturday, 16th day of June, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands, being the home place of the late Philip Biggs, to-wit:

As described by metes and bounds in a deed from Charles Jones and wife to Philip Biggs, recorded in Book Y, No. 3, page 135, containing 80 acres more or less.

Second tract: As described by metes and bounds in a deed from John Q. Adams and wife to Philip Biggs, recorded in Book M, No. 4, page 617, &c., containing 25 acres, more or less.

This land is at Hope Mills No. 2, and sale is made for the purpose of partition of proceeds among the heirs and is subject to the confirmation of the court.

H. L. COOK,
Commissioner.

May 14, 1900.

Commissioners' Land Sale.

MANLY PLACE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in a Special Proceeding entitled Eva Manly Bell *et als. vs* John Manly *et als*, the undersigned commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Market House, Fayetteville, N. C,

On Saturday, June 23rd, 1900,

at 12 m., the following lands, to-wit:

The farm in 71st Township about 5½ miles west of Fayetteville known as the "John Manly place" containing about 81½ acres, more or less, and particularly described in a deed from Mary Register to Kittie Manly, recorded in Book Y, No. 3, page 207.

Sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Court.

GEO. M ROSE,
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners.

May 19, 1900.

Valuable Farm Lands For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, rendered April 25th, 19 0, in the special proceedings, entitled D. G. McLellan, Executor of Jerry Dawson, deceased, *versus* R. C. Dawson, Minnie Elliott and Mary Ann Elliot, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands, situated in Black River township in said county, to-wit:

All the lands owned by the late Jerry Dawson at the time of his death, and as described in his last will and testament, Book of Wills F, page 15 as follows, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying on both sides of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, containing about 130 acres.

Time of sale, Saturday, May 26th, 1900 at 12 noon.

N. A SINCLAIR,
H. L COOK,
Commissioners.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court,
Cumberland County. } before the Clerk.

Thomas R Fitzell *vs* Mrs. Annie L Fitzell, B. Louisa R. Fitzell, Estella M Fitzell, Wm. L. Fitzell, Edwin C Fitzell Vernon R. L. Fitzell, --Order of Publication.

It appearing from affidavits on file in this action that Mrs Annie L. Fitzell, B. Louisa R. Fitzell, Estella M. Fitzell, Wm. L. Fitzell, Edwin C Fitzell and Vernon R. L. Fitzell, the defendants, cannot be found in the State, being residents of Baltimore county, Md, and it further appearing that the defendants are proper parties in a special proceeding for the sale of land for partition among the parties.

It is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the Fayetteville OBSERVER, a newspaper published in Cumberland county, setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same, and requiring the defendants to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Town of Fayetteville,

On the 3rd day of July,

1900, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

A. A. McKETHAN,
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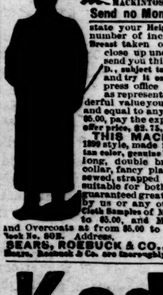

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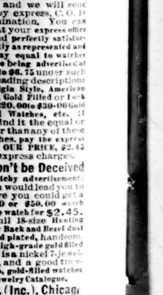

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